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Hon. H. H. Stevens Says More Direct Relations Needed

New York Dominance in Canadian External Affairs Is Seen as Deterrent to Development of Trade Afield—Closer Financial Contacts With Great Britain Desired

CANADA has a vital interest in establishing more direct financial relations with the United Kingdom, and also in eliminating the use of trade media where, through the intervention of a third state, the Dominion is deprived of the credit that should be obtained from importation of goods from other countries, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett Cabinet, stated last evening, just before he boarded the R.M.S. Empress of Asia for Honolulu, where he will meet New Zealand trade representatives in the negotiation of a new pact between the two Dominions.

For some time past the need of more direct communication with Great Britain in financing of commerce between the two countries has been felt, Mr. Stevens continued. At present, due to international monetary complications, Canadian trade is affected by exchange factors controlled at New York, acting for the moment as an international clearing centre for trade balances in the movement of goods to and from this continent.

This point is now receiving the attention of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, he intimated, and very careful study was being given to the desire to bring about a more favorable arrangement by direct contact with the Motherland in financial matters.

CANADA GROWING UP

Canada, Mr. Stevens emphasized, was growing up. The Dominion would do well to develop greater self-reliance in its attitude to world trade, keeping fully in mind its place as a unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Both in Empire trade channels, and also in its independent trade with foreign countries, the Dominion would benefit from a more direct approach, and the elimination of unnecessary third-party channels of doing business abroad, he continued.

An instance of this was cited in rubber imports from Malaya, which now reach Canada through the United States, and do not show in Canadian trade returns as from the point of origin. Similarly, extensive imports of raw silk and silk goods from Japan are not credited to this country, passing through the United States, with incidental processes of manufacture added in that country.

MORE DIRECT TRADE

There are many other items in the list of Canadian imports now reaching this country in a roundabout way, and each of which is subject to international monetary conditions that imply a higher than necessary cost of doing business. This trade could be more equitably carried in direct exchanges between the country of origin and the country of use.

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Announcement

—Photograph by Foxall.
B. A. McKELVIE

British Columbia is vitally interested in the discussions that are to take place in Honolulu between Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Downie Stewart, Minister of Customs for New Zealand, relative to a trade pact between these Dominions. In order to keep readers of The Colonist in as close touch as possible with this history-making meeting, B. A. McKelvie, managing editor of The Colonist, left for Hawaii last night on the Empress of Asia, which carries Canada's minister to the conference.

Mr. McKelvie is one of the best known newspapermen in Western Canada. He has made a study of economic and industrial conditions in British Columbia, and has written extensively on the history of the province.

He will report by cable anything that is of interest to British Columbia, and his dispatches will be made available, by arrangement, to The Vancouver Star.

The successful arrangement of a trade agreement between New Zealand and Canada, following the treaty signed a few months ago with Australia, will affect the whole trend of future commercial relations on the Pacific. In view of the importance of the meeting, The Colonist felt that, as senior paper on the Pacific Coast, it should be represented on the spot, and the management assigned Mr. McKelvie to write the story.

While the negotiations will be carried on behind closed doors and the actual details of any agreement reached will be withhheld from the public until submitted to the respective Parliaments concerned, it is felt that there is sufficient interest in the surrounding phases of the negotiations to warrant The Colonist being represented in the interest of British Columbia and Canada generally.

DEADLOCKED IN BASEL MEETING

Secret Session Fails to Solve Problems of Young Plan Experts

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP).—The deadlock which threatens to keep the Young Plan experts on the job until after Christmas returned unbroken tonight after a three-hour secret session. Several new members of the committee who advocate cancellation of reparations as a means of rejuvenating the world's business, refused to sidestep their convictions in favor of any measure they considered temporary, it was learned on good authority.

The members who have taken a decided stand for cancellation are Henryk Colijn, of Holland; Otto Rydbeck, of Sweden, and R. G. Bindschelder, of Switzerland.

NO HINTS ALLOWED

The eleven economists and bankers who have made up the committee that must pass on Germany's capacity to pay reparations, held their secret meeting in the hotel suite of Alberto Beneduce, of Italy, the chairman. Strict orders were given attendants to drop no hints about what they are doing. These precautions marked a change in the committee's policy. Until yesterday information was given out from official sources.

During the two weeks the experts have been in session, they have examined Germany's budget, the foreign trade balance, the condition of the railways, the situation of the Reichsbank, German holdings abroad and the debt Germany owes abroad.

DWIGHT F. DAVIS TO RESIGN POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—A belief that Dwight F. Davis would resign as Governor-General of the Philippines and be succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico, became evident today in War Department circles.

After a long conference at the White House with President Hoover and Secretary Hurley, the Governor-General said he did not "give my resignation to the President today," but he reminded newspapermen of the poor health of Mrs. Davis.

The Governor-General was noncommittal on the question of independence, saying it was one for Congress to decide.

TRADE PACT WILL UNITE THE EMPIRE

Hon. H. H. Stevens Says Canada Enters Negotiations in Friendly Spirit

CONFIDENT OF GREAT FUTURE FOR PACIFIC

By B. A. McKELVIE
Special Representative Victoria Colonist.

ABOARD C.P.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA, Dec. 19.—Canada goes forward to meet New Zealand, to discuss with a sister Dominion, in a spirit of friendliness and good will, closer relationship within the Commonwealth of Nations comprising the British Empire.

It is a great mission upon which Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and his secretarial staff embarked only a few hours ago from British Columbia, and the good wishes of his friends in Vancouver and Victoria and their expressed confidence in his success for Canada linger gratefully with the whole party.

SECOND CHRISTMAS AWAY

Hardly had this great white liner left the dock at Victoria than the minister was arranging his work for the voyage, for this is no holiday trip that has, for a second time in two years, called him away from his home at Christmas to discuss inter-Dominion trade. Last year he left Ottawa to spend the Yuletide with his family in Vancouver, only to receive an urgent call to return East on Christmas Eve to further discussions in connection with the Australian agreement. Those discussions were successful, and today there is in existence a treaty be-

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YOUTH KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Stewart Snyder, of Metchosin, Found by Father in Bush Near Home

Happiness of the Christmas season yesterday was turned to grief in the home of P. S. Snyder, Metchosin, when his seventeen-year-old son, Stewart Snyder, was killed while hunting.

The father and son went into the bush back of their little farm yesterday afternoon to cut wood for the Christmas week when the accident happened.

FATHER HEARS SHOT

Thinking that he might obtain some game to grace the festive board, Stewart took along his shotgun, one of the old hammer type weapons.

While Stewart stalked through the bush in search of game, his father heard a shot fired. He called to his son, but getting no response, went in search of him.

He found his boy lying across a log, dead. Stewart, apparently, had tripped on a snag and fallen across his gun. The charge of buckshot entered his head near the mouth. Death was instantaneous.

TO HOLD INQUEST

His body was carried out of the bush to a neighbor's home so that the sisters of the youth would not see his mutilated body. Later the remains were taken to McCall's Funeral Home, where the inquest will be held.

The boy, besides his father, is survived by three sisters, Marie, Alice and Gladys. The Snyder family has long resided in the Metchosin district.

Expect Ultimatum Will Insist China Evacuate Chinchow

Japan's Manchurian Chief and Legation at Peiping to Emphasize Simultaneously Demand for Withdrawal of Troops—Several Clashes

TOKIO, Dec. 19 (AP).—An ultimatum, calling on China to withdraw her troops from Chinchow, Manchuria, within a week, was momentarily expected today from the Japanese Government. General Honjo, commander of Japan's Manchurian forces, will inform the Chinese command he will be forced to take drastic measures if the notice is ignored, it was authoritatively understood.

At the same time, the Japanese Legation at Peiping will set forth the withdrawal demand to Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed Governor of Manchuria.

SAYS TROOPS MENACED

Japanese authorities have frequently declared their troops were menaced by Chinese units massed at Chinchow, and Premier Inukai said, shortly after taking office, that Chang must remove his army from the area.

The Chinese Minister, Chang Tso-Pin, conferred for an hour with the Premier today preparatory to returning to Nanking. The Minister's secretary denied reports Chang had been recalled. He is scheduled to return to Tokio in two weeks, the secretary said.

The Minister's visit to the Premier was the first direct contact of the sort for two months.

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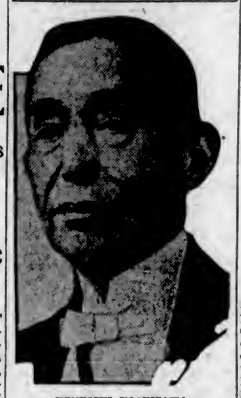
Stands for the Open Door in China



KENKICHI YOSHIZAWA
new Foreign Minister of Japan, who has declared that only a "beneficial effect on Japan" would be exerted by a united China nation.

HOUSES ARE WASHED AWAY

Two Completely Destroyed When Freshet Causes Flood at Howe Sound

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Swollen by heavy rains, a freshet-ridden stream on Black Mountain on Friday completely destroyed a small house and a cottage at Sunset Beach, three miles northwest of Horseshoe Bay. The larger home, owned by Harold Clay, Vancouver, was so completely demolished that only a seven-foot length of water pipe remained as evidence of a habitation. The house was unoccupied.

Damage to the cottage, which was the property of Charles F. Virgo, Vancouver, was nearly as complete, even the ground on which it was standing being washed away by the torrent. Mr. Virgo was also absent at the time.

LAUNCHES DAMAGED

Two launches moored at the beach on Howe Sound were badly damaged, while three large rowboats were practically destroyed. Mr. Clay estimated damages to his property at approximately $5,000.

It is the belief of Mr. Clay that the torrent was caused by the bursting of a lake on higher levels of Black Mountain. His theory is supported by B.C. Electric Co. linemen working in the district.

ROOF MAKES VOYAGE

So furious was the rush of water which struck the two homes that a roof of one of them was swept far out on Howe Sound and eventually was recovered on Gambier Island. Mattresses and other articles of furniture were also found floating about.

SAY SERIES TEST OF PLAYERS ONLY

Bridge Experts Differ on Possible Outcome of Tournament—Play to Resume Monday

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Bridge experts, who have been peeking in at the Chatham occasionally during the last two weeks, differed today in opinions on the outcome of the Culbertson-Lenz contract series about as much as the players do themselves on the question of adherence to respective systems.

There was a general feeling, however, that the lead of 7,915 points obtained by Ely Culbertson's side during two weeks play could be overcome quickly with a favorable run of cards by Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. In this connection it was stressed that much of that lead had been rolled up during the two nights that Theodore A. Lightner had been Culbertson's partner in place of Mrs. Culbertson.

Some experts said the 150-rubber match, of which rubber No. 64 will start Monday night, was more a test of players than of systems.

Board May Give Wheat To Charity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—A Senate committee today started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat.

With the approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agriculture committee endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to charity.

The board, despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 189,000,000 bushels left.

Chairman McNary of the committee said the measures would be pressed for Senate action in time for a Christmas gift.

PATIENTS POISONED BY CHRISTMAS FARE

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 19. — Two hundred patients were made ill from food poisoning at a Christmas party at Overbrook Hospital for the Insane, it was revealed today. Seventeen were said to be in a serious condition.

T. KING WINS BY-ELECTION IN COLUMBIA

Defeats F. W. Jones by 264 to Retain Seat for Liberals

PARTY STANDING IN HOUSE IS UNCHANGED

GOLDEN, Dec. 19.—With returns from nineteen out of twenty-three polling divisions reported at 11 o'clock tonight, Thomas King, merchant, of Golden, and Liberal candidate in the by-election to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. J. A. Buckham, had a lead of 264 over F. W. Jones, Conservative. The nineteen polls reported gave Jones 579, King 843.

With the exception of the Brisco poll, with sixty-eight names on the list, the balance of the returns are small and cannot officially change the result.

RESULT NOT SURPRISING

Columbia has been considered a safe Liberal seat and today's result is not surprising.

In the northern end of the riding the Liberal candidate received his strongest support, both Golden and Field giving him substantial majorities.

At Invermere the vote was close, King winning out by a majority of one vote in this poll.

PREVIOUS ELECTION

In the 1928 general election Hon. J. A. Buckham defeated E. J. Scovil, Conservative, by a majority of thirty-two votes, the poll being Buckham 659, Scovil 627 and Mrs. G. E. Cross, Independent, 26.

Today's result does not change the standing of the parties in the Legislature and is the first defeat suffered by the Conservatives in five by-elections. North Okanagan returned George Heggie. North Vancouver placed Jack Loutet in the House. From Prince George, in the Fort George riding, came Dr. R. W. Alward, while The Islands riding elected Captain M. F. Macintosh.

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WOULD OPPOSE RAILWAY UNION

Manitoba Government Expresses Opposition to Monopoly at Inquiry

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP). — Amalgamation of the two railway systems of Canada is opposed by the Government of Manitoba. In a submission to the Royal Commission on Railways here today, Hon. W. J. Major, for the Government, said Manitoba was against any form of amalgamation not entirely controlled by the Government, and in the present circumstances was opposed to a Government monopoly.

The railway problems, the Government submitted, should be studied from the point of view of the immediate economies necessary to meet conditions of depression and with regard to permanent policy. The two should be kept separate and no permanent policy should be based on present conditions, which were temporary.

FAVORS PRESENT STATUS

While believing in the principle of public ownership, the Government is in favor of applying it with discrimination. It believes the best results will be obtained by continuing the Canadian National as a publicly-owned line, and the Canadian Pacific as privately owned.

The situation would right itself in a few years. Construction had gone ahead of population and traffic, but with further growth there would be traffic enough to make all lines profitable.

ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE

Arguments in favor of the movement of Canadian export grain through all-Canadian channels and the elimination of the present traffic through Buffalo and United States seaboard ports were submitted to the commission by E. J. Reynolds, of Winnipeg.

In a lengthy analysis of grain movements to Atlantic ports, Mr. Reynolds says nearly half of the grain shipped East goes through United States channels, with the result that about $35,000,000 a year is paid to United States interests for services that might be performed in Canada.

Telephones Still Gain in Numbers

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—The number of telephones in use in Canada at December 31, 1930, was 1,402,861, an increase over the same date in 1929 of 20,039, but this was the smallest increase recorded during any year since 1915. There was a decreased number of subscribers in the three Prairie Provinces, but all others showed increases.

The average of telephones per capita was greater than in any country except the United States, and the total number of telephones was exceeded only by the United States, Germany and Great Britain.

GOVERNOR RESIGNS

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 19 (AP).—Governor Anguera de Sojo of Catalonia resigned today owing to opposition from Left Catalonians. He recently was mentioned as a possible choice for ambassador to Vatican City.

LABOR GOVERNMENT GOES TO DEFEAT IN AUSTRALIA

J. A. Lyons, Leader of United Party, Expected to Succeed James Scullin as Premier—Combined Parties to Have Majority of Twenty-Four Over Labor Groups in New House

Financial and Economic Issues Were Uppermost

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20 (AP).—Australia's voters decisively rejected the Labor Government in yesterday's general election and commissioned Joseph A. Lyons, leader of the United Australia Party and a comparative newcomer to Commonwealth politics, to form the new administration.

Mr. Lyons, whose campaign has been based on an appeal for the restoration of "sound and sane Government," formerly was a member of the Labor Ministry headed by Prime Minister James Scullin.

A breach developed between them and in recent months he has been one of the most active opponents of the entire Labor party.

RESULTS BY PARTIES

Tabulation of the votes showed this party line-up: United party 37, Government-Labor (Scullin) 16, Country party 14, Left Wing Labor 7, Independent 1.

This gives the combined United party and the Country party a majority of twenty-four over all others. The United party gained fifteen seats in the election and the Scullin followers lost nineteen.

Mr. Scullin held his seat, but many of his ministers were defeated on the wave of support for the National regime which has swept Australia as it swept the Mother Country last October. Financial and economic issues were uppermost in the heated campaign.

HAD ONLY ONE CHOICE

"The only real choice the people had to make was between sound finance as against currency inflation and political control of currency and credit," Lyons declared.

He said the United Australia party stood for the fullest obtainable measure of preferential Empire trade.

The head of the new Government is fifty-two years old. After a successful political career in Tasmania, where he served as Premier and held other ministerial positions, he entered Commonwealth politics two years ago. In the long absence of Prime Minister Scullin during the 1930 Imperial Conference, Lyons

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Britain May Have Board of Five Liquor Dictators

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—A revolutionary plan for supervision of Great Britain's entire liquor trade by five "dictators" is indicated. The Sunday Dispatch said, in the forthcoming report of the British drink commission, which has been at work two and one-half years.

TIDE BRINGS BIG BENEFIT

Outlay in Christmas Shopping Stimulating Output and Accelerating Trade

By CHARLES LYNCH

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CND).—This year the Christmas season brings with it many blessings to Canada's trade and commerce, and an outlay of $50,000,000 in Yuletide shopping, computed at $5 per capita. In addition, millions of dollars are being given for charitable purposes.

This large sum of money put into circulation is stimulating the production of manufactured goods, is accelerating retail and wholesale trade and is affording increased employment.

Canada's purchasing public this year is benefiting by the continued drop in retail prices, while producers are enjoying an increase in wholesale prices for raw and partly manufactured material. This dissimilarity in trends of wholesale and retail prices, indicating as it does a possible turn in the economic tides, thus benefits farmers and other producers by giving them larger returns for their money and enables them, as purchasers, to buy finished products at a lower cost.

Government statistics issued during the past week show a continued improvement during the last three months in Canadian exports and increased tonnage passing through the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal locks and through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals in November as compared with November of last year.

DANISH GIRL BARTERS A PIG FOR A HAIRCUT

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19 (AP).—Not every little pig in Denmark is going to market—at least one went to the hairdressers.

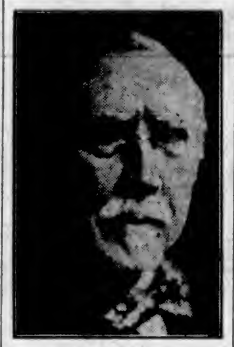
Following a revival of trade by barter as a result of an agricultural stringency, a farm girl near the German border was given sucking pigs in place of money as wages.

She took one of the pigs to the hairdresser and traded him for a bob and a permanent.

AVIATOR UNREPORTED

RENO, Nev., Dec. 19 (AP).—Fred McKinley, San Francisco aviator, was believed missing tonight on the route between Myssa, Ore., and Winnemucca, Nev.

Canadian Statesman Seriously Ill



SIR GEORGE FOSTER
famous Canadian statesman, who is seriously ill at his home in the Dominion capital. Sir George is eighty-four years of age.

Lays Claim To New Ski Jump Mark

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 19 (AP).—Alf Engen, local professional ski jumper, leaped 266 feet on Ecker Hill, twenty miles east of here, today, and laid claim to the world's unofficial ski-jumping record.

M. A. Strand, president of the Utah Ski Club, said the longest jump prior to Engen's feat was 264 feet, made by Sigmund Ruud, of Norway.

Club officials estimated Engen's speed at ninety miles an hour at the take-off.

ROOSEVELT MAY BE PHILIPPINE GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The resignation of Dwight F. Davis and the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt as Governor-General of the Philippines were predicted tonight by War Department officials.

The Governor, now on leave of absence, had a long discussion today with President Hoover and Secretary Hurley at the White House.

Says Germans Will Revolt Unless Debt Holiday Is Granted

Hoover Moratorium Plan Passed by Senate Finance Committee—House Amendment Opposing Revision or Cancellation of Indebtedness Not Mentioned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP). — The Hoover debt moratorium swept through the Senate finance committee today and onto the Senate floor, accompanied by a warning that if Germany is forced to make reparations payments the result will be a rebellion in that country.

The committee heard Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National City Bank of New York, assert the German people would revolt if the nation is compelled to meet the payments suspended by the debt holiday.

PROFITS FROM BOND SALES

Testifying in the committee's investigation of the flotation of foreign securities in America, the banker said his institution, since 1919, made profits of almost $25,000,000 by selling bonds of other countries.

The committee approved the resolution of ratification after a ten-minute executive session. No effort was made to remove the House amendment which would place Congress on record as opposed to reduction or cancellation of war debts. The administration has proposed a revision of these obligations as a measure separate from the moratorium.

BLOCKS DEBATE

The measure was reported to the Senate immediately, but an effort to begin debate at once was blocked by Senator Johnson of California, Leader of the Opposition. Republi-

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SANTA CLAUS IS BUSY POSTOFFICE

By J. F. MARTIN
Postmaster, Santa Claus, Indiana.
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SANTA CLAUS, Indiana, Dec. 19.—Folks who have the idea that all I have to do is to sit around the stove and write pretty letters to children are certainly mistaken. The postoffice of Santa Claus is a big business institution during the Christmas season. Our cancellations average ten thousand a day during November and December.

Santa Claus has had a postoffice for about eighty years, and I have worked in it for the last twenty-eight years. The wide world, however, did not discover the mailing possibilities until about six years ago, when a newspaper photographer came down here and made some pictures of the general store and postoffice. Since then we have had little rest during the Christmas season.

FLOODS EMPTY GEORGIA HOMES

Highway, Rail and Air Traffic Disrupted by Weather in South

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19 (AP).—Flood conditions drove residents from their homes and hampered highway and railroad traffic in scattered sections of the South today. Fog-laden skies disrupted airplane schedules.

Farmerville, in North Louisiana, was virtually cut off by high water. Only one devious road out remained open. With the flood continuing to rise rapidly, especially in the Ludre River, indications were that both rail and highway traffic would be impassable tonight.

Reports from a number of other sections of Northeast Louisiana said water was rising rapidly, but most of the highways were still open and railway traffic was maintained.

BREAKS IN LEVEE

Batesville, in Northern Mississippi, became a haven for flood refugees as water, through three breaks in a levee on the Tallahatchie River near there yesterday, flooded lowlands at Mimms and Curtis. Several hundred negro plantation workers in Southern Panola County, Mississippi, left their homes after flood waters crept into that vicinity. Batesville prepared to take care of 250 families expected from Crowder, Stone and Asa, Miss.

In South Arkansas, threats of a serious flood faded as small streams receded.

Most of those affected by the lowlands floods, especially in Mississippi, were negroes. No loss of life was reported.

SKULL FRACTURED IN CAR COLLISION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—M. A. McLean, West Thirteenth, was arrested tonight on a charge of driving to the common danger following a collision which caused serious injuries to Frank W. Allen, of Prince Rupert.

Allen suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries when his automobile collided with the car driven by McLean at Pine Street and Tenth Avenue. The accident occurred at 5:35 p.m.

There were two passengers with Allen, neither of whom was injured. McLean's only passenger was his wife, who was unhurt. Allen was removed to the General Hospital, where his condition is reported as poor. He is an official of the Edward Lipsett Co.

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Royal City Peas, 2 tins for	21¢
Quaker Corn, 2 tins for	19¢
Ginger Wine, per bottle	22¢

PUBLIC DEMANDS LOCAL TURKEYS

Patrons Throng Victoria Market and Home-Grown Birds Find Ready Sales

Large, appetizing turkeys, the kind that make little boys stop and wistfully ask: "Mummy, how long is it to Christmas?" were the feature attraction at the city market last week. Every bird on display was locally reared, and, taken as a whole, they proved beyond a doubt that farmers in the vicinity of Victoria can raise birds equal to any in the world.

Flowers for festive decorations were everywhere, and holly was so abundant that one of the poultrymen was giving it away with every purchase.

In keeping with the season of the year, even the vegetables had an added appearance of freshness, and cabbage, sprouts, potatoes, turnips, kale, celery, watercress and spinach all met with a ready sale.

The candy stall had many specials, including large, tastily decorated boxes of chocolates designed to attract the eye of the gift-seeker, while the cooperage stand enjoyed a brisk trade in barrels and flower tubs.

In an endeavor to accomodate the holiday rush, and in order to aid last-minute shoppers in buying their Christmas provisions, the market will be open both Wednesday and Thursday this week.

LABOR GOV'T GOES TO DEFEAT IN AUSTRALIA

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bore the burden of the administration at home.

CAUSE OF SPLIT

On the return of Prime Minister Scullin from overseas, however, Hon. E. G. Theodore was brought back into the Cabinet as treasurer. The re-entry of the former Premier of Queensland, who had been under the shadow of graft charges made by the present Queensland Government, caused a breach between the Prime Minister and Mr. Lyons, which had never been overcome. Mr. Lyons forsook the Labor Cabinet, taking with him Hon. Mr. Fenton, and became an increasingly-active opponent of the entire Labor party. As the months went on Mr. Lyons was joined by several other former Labor right wingers.

Nine months ago Mr. Lyons' great personal abilities found recognition in the agreement of the Nationalist and Country parties to co-operate with him in a united fight against Labor.

PROPHETS ARE BUSY

Political prophets are already trying to forecast the personnel of the new Cabinet to succeed the Labor Government of Prime Minister James Scullin.

That Hon. Joseph Lyons will be asked to form the new Government is taken for granted. But what part the Nationalist and Country party leaders will take co-operating with Mr. Lyons, and the status of Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, wartime Prime Minister, remain unsettled questions.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce is now on his way to Australia, having left his nomination in Flinders constituency before he went to England. Flinders has elected Mr. Bruce. His policies are substantially those of Mr. Lyons, leader of the United Australia party.

A DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Mr. Bruce entered the Cabinet of Prime Minister Hughes in 1921. He had a distinguished war record. In 1923 he became Prime Minister and held the post until 1929, the term embracing the Imperial and Economic Conferences of 1923 and the Imperial Conference of 1926, at which gatherings Mr. Bruce established himself as an outstanding figure in the circle of Empire statesmen. He is forty-eight years of age.

The position of Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, famous as the war-time leader of Australia, is difficult to gauge correctly. Mr. Hughes, a member of the Federal House since the establishment of the Commonwealth in 1901, was Prime Minister from 1915 to 1923. In the past few years Mr. Hughes was an independent figure in the House, but recently joined the Nationalist party. His original political affiliation was with the Labor party and a score of years ago he was a leading influence in the waterside workers' organizations. He is sixty-seven.

WAS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. J. G. Latham was deputy to Mr. Lyons as leader of the Opposition during the closing months of the last House. He succeeded Mr. Bruce as leader of the Nationalist party, following the last general elections, and he will naturally occupy some important post in the new Cabinet. Mr. Latham entered Parliament in 1922 and was Attorney-General in the Bruce administration from 1925 to 1929. He is a strong advocate of the League of Nations, and was first president of the League of Nations Society in Australia.

Hon. Dr. Earle Page, leader of the Country party, will necessarily cooperate with Mr. Lyons and Mr. Latham to secure a strong working majority in the new House. He was chief partner of Mr. Bruce in the Coalition Governments from 1923 to 1929, during which period he was Treasurer and Acting Prime Minister in the absences of Mr. Bruce. Dr. Page is fifty-one years of age.

STRONG PROTECTIONST

It is generally expected an important Cabinet position will be found for Hon. James E. Fenton, who worked closely with Mr. Lyons in the Labor Cabinet and who resigned along with Mr. Lyons a year ago in protest against the activities of the Labor extremists. Mr. Fenton was Minister of Trade and Customs in the Labor Government. He is a strong believer in protection.

TRADE PACT WILL UNITE THE EMPIRE

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tween the Dominion and the Commonwealth that has been ratified by Parliament—and without dissent.

The Australian trade agreement was the outcome of the Empire conference of 1930. Hon. H. H. Stevens and his leader, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, commenced negotiations in London with Hon. Parker Maloney, of the Australian Government, and these were continued at Ottawa.

ELECTIONS CAUSED DELAY

There was disappointment in New Zealand that a similar instrument had not been arranged between that Dominion and Canada, but circumstances did not permit. It was apparent that New Zealand was to have an election. Canada did not desire to become involved in the political issues of her sister Dominion, and it was intimated that as soon as the elections had been held Canada would be ready and willing to discuss a trade agreement.

The elections in New Zealand were held on December 3. Hon. H. H. Stevens is already out on the Pacific on his way to Honolulu to meet Hon. Downie Stewart, Minister of Customs for New Zealand, to go thoroughly into all phases of a trade pact that will be mutually advantageous to both Dominions.

Coming as it does on the eve of the Imperial Economic Conference to be held at Ottawa, this mission takes on a greater significance from an Empire standpoint than it otherwise might. In other times it would, of course, be of tremendous importance to both Dominions, but now, when the whole structure of Empire trade is being reformed it assumes a place of high consequence.

TESTS EMPIRE UNITY

It means too, the development of Pacific trade, and the advancement of British Columbia ports. The success of the negotiations that are to commence the day after Christmas in sunny Honolulu will spell millions for Canadian industry; will mean more employment for Canadian workers, and more prosperity for Canada as a whole. That success inevitably must be, as well, a success for New Zealand, and the measure of it will depend upon the Empire-mindedness of the people of Canada.

Naturally Mr. Stevens does not indicate his plans for overcoming the problems that are bound to arise, particularly in respect to butter imports. It would not be wise for him to do so. He is willing to discuss, and with enthusiasm, Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and with earnestness to tell of his conviction that the Dominion is on the road to greater things, but when approached as to trade with New Zealand he displays a surprising grasp of conditions in China and Japan.

His confidence in the future of Pacific trade is great. He holds the opinion that destiny has decreed magnificent development for the Western ports of Canada; that Vancouver, which he has seen grow from a small town to Canada's third largest city, will witness greater growth and more abundant prosperity in the next twenty-five years than in the past quarter of a century—and such a man is a fitting ambassador to discuss a new treaty for transpacific trade.

Smilingly he ends the interview with: "Canada has the most friendly regard for New Zealand, and I know that New Zealand also regards Canada with friendship. On that basis—and there is none better—we will approach the conference."

T. KING WINS BY-ELECTION IN COLUMBIA

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The standing of the Provincial Legislature is: Conservatives, thirty-seven seats; Liberals, ten seats; Labor, one seat; total, forty-eight seats.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—"It is our first defeat in five by-elections," declared Premier S. F. Tolmie, on his arrival in Vancouver Saturday evening after a whirlwind campaign in Golden.

"The Liberal victory is not surprising. We never were very sanguine over our prospects, for the riding has been Liberal for twelve years, and the late J. A. Buckham was very popular. There is no disguising the fact, too, that there were factional differences. We do not consider the result a reflection on the Government, but of parochial issues."

Premier Tolmie left on the midnight boat for Victoria.

THE RESULTS

	King	Jones
Athalmer	38	19
Beavermouth	13	2
Canal Flats	47	49
Castlegar	43	8
Donald	10	4
Edgewater	3	24
Fairmont	6	9
Finlay Creek	5	32
Field	115	69
Galena	21	14
Golden	278	151
Invermere	77	76
Leanchoil	2	4
McMurdo	35	7
Moberly	17	0
Parsons	38	7
Radium Hot Springs	24	17
Wilmer	48	30
Windermere	23	57
	843	579

Four polling stations unreported

SAYS GERMANS WILL REVOLT UNLESS DEBT HOLIDAY IS GRANTED

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can chieftains then served notice the moratorium would be taken up Monday and the Senate kept in continuous session until a vote is reached.

The Senate deadlock over the election of a president protempore is a possible obstacle to consideration of the moratorium on Monday. It must be laid aside to permit the ratification resolution to come up. Unanimous consent that this be done is necessary.

Chairman Smoot said only Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, voted against the moratorium resolution in the committee.

Smoot said the resolution would be approved before the Christmas recess, which is tentatively to begin Tuesday night, "if there is any earthly way of doing it."

Democratic leaders, however, made no promises to hold the Senate in session.

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 19. — Peter Pappas, storekeeper at Victoria Drive and William Street, is fed up with holdups. Tonight, for the fifth time in three years, he was forced to hand over his cash to armed thugs. This time it was $45.

Two armed men walked into his store at 7:40 p.m., leveled their revolvers at Pappas and demanded his money. A third bandit waited outside in an old automobile, which was later recovered by police in the East Hastings district.

Two bandits also robbed J. H. Summers, storekeeper, Imperial Street. The amount taken was not known, although Summers believed it was not a large sum. Police arrived three minutes after the holdup.

EXPECT ULTIMATUM WILL INSIST CHINA EVACUATE CHINCHOW

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eral engagements between Japanese troops and bandits, and reported preparations were being rushed for a drive against irregulars in the vicinity of Hsinmintun.

DECLINED TO RETURN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (AP).—Chian Kai-Shek, who resigned as President of China last Monday, declined to return to head the Government, it was learned tonight.

Cantonese leaders, who were responsible for forcing Marshal Chiang out, earlier had predicted he would be returned to power. When the marshal refused, it was reported the post would be filled by some veteran statesman who would be a figurehead, with neither military nor political power.

At a conference of Nanking and Canton leaders, Chiang was selected for the post of chairman of the defence committee, which will have control of the National Army. This, the Cantonese said, was preparatory to his re-election as President of China next week, when the central executive committee and the central control committee of the Kuomintang hold a plenary meeting.

WISHES GOOD LUCK

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PARIS, Dec. 19.—Kekinchi Yoshizawa, Japan's new Foreign Minister, today wished China good luck in its efforts to achieve national unification and solidarity.

Declaring that he stood for the open door in China, Yashizawa said "Only a beneficial effect upon Japan" would be exerted by a United China nation.

"I cannot say," he continued, "what the Japanese policy will be regarding Manchuria, but I am certain the Government will carry out faithfully the terms of the resolution adopted by the League of Nations Council, at the same time endeavoring to safeguard our interests in Manchuria."

Yoshizawa, who has been serving as Ambassador to France and as Japan's spokesman before the League Council, expects to leave at the end of the month to take over the Tokio Foreign Office.

He spoke of his "great admiration" for the United States, and said he was sure the new Japanese Cabinet would continue the policy of maintaining the best relations with America.

HON. H. H. STEVENS SAYS MORE DIRECT RELATIONS NEEDED

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Changing conditions impelled changing methods, and the whole fabric of Canadian business was faced with the necessity for greater self-reliance, and a more aggressive attitude in regard to foreign trade in its own name, and under its own steam, he intimated. This did not imply any disaffection from Empire trade routes, but rather would add to these opportunities within the full scope of British trade.

EXTERNAL INFLUENCES

In the past, external influences of no direct bearing on this country, and often opposed to its sentiment and preferences, had been allowed to affect Canadian trade, and this condition existed at the present time to a marked extent in several directions, he continued.

The need was for the development of the Dominion as an important unit of the Empire, contributing fully to the success of British policies, and reserving only an independent right of action in its own trade relations with foreign countries. Along these lines the prosperity of the country would be reforged, and the day was coming when Canada would measure its prosperity by a yardstick of relatively greater importance in world affairs than it had ever known before, Mr. Stevens predicted.

Mr. Stevens got a hearty send-off at the boat from friends and well-wishers in this city. Smiling and debonair, his dynamic personality radiated something of the ability to achieve which has won for him the important role of Canada's trade ambassador afield, and which has since lifted him into the forefront of Canadian statesmen.

A Westerner, Mr. Stevens visions Canada as a whole, but he has also in mind the growing economic importance of the West, once a barren land of unknown promise, but year by year becoming the land of new opportunity and the gateway to a new-found trade on the broad reaches of the Pacific.

Fog Hampering English Traffic

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—England and surrounding waters were blanketed by fog tonight. Both on land and at sea transportation labored under heavy difficulties.

Many of the usual Saturday sports events were abandoned. The fog caused numerous collisions on roads and waterways, the most serious being a railway wreck at Dagenham, Essex, last night, in which two persons were killed and seventy-two injured.

Continued fog and cold was forecast over the week-end.

To encourage the public marketing of eggs, Dungannon, Ireland, has abolished the toll on them in the local municipal market.

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Blames Excessive Consumption and Waste for Crisis

President Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia, Gives Views on World Economic Situation—Venerable Statesman Still Active in Affairs of State After Long and Illustrious Career

By JOHN GUNTHER

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 19.—President Thomas G. Masaryk, the living father of the Czechoslovakia state, who at eighty-one has as clear right as any man alive to the title of the world's first elder statesman, received me for a brief conversation today in the library of his palace in Prague.

Masaryk—what grandeur the name connotes! The son of a serf who created a nation; the blacksmith boy who grew to have "the finest intellect of the century"; the pacifist who organized an army which performed a feat unparalleled in military history — the Czechoslovak legions who marched from the Ukraine through Siberia to the sea; the philosopher who became a statesman almost in spite of himself; the man who more than any other amashed the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, so that Czechoslovakia rose, a free republic, from the ruins—the stablest, most prosperous, and strongest of the succession states.

STILL RIDES HORSEBACK

President Masaryk rose, led me to a cluster of soft grey chairs in a corner. He looks not 81, but about 60. He still rides horseback every day—a sport he learned in Russia when he was over 65. His talk, however, is the talk of a very old man, an extremely old man.

He mentioned first the world economic crisis. One of the things he pointed out was that the crisis was partly caused because we eat and drink too much.

The crisis, he thinks, is one of distribution.

It cannot be purely a crisis of overproduction, Masaryk thinks, because we do not read of such cryingly stupid businesses as the burning of excess coffee in Brazil, of cotton in America? Do we not hear of people starving in the very shadow of grain elevators filled to bursting? It is mainly the technique of distribution that has gone to smash.

WASTE IS CONTRIBUTORY

Also Masaryk thinks that one of the contributing causes is waste. He is horrified at extravagance, and feels that the riot of spending to produce a higher standard of living has been terribly overdone. He does not say so formally, but he indicated his belief that a period of stringent deflation is now in order, with people all over the world perhaps permanently adjusted to a simpler scale of life.

This got him to the matter of food and drink. Excess at table seems to him symbolic of the extravagance that helped to produce the world economic crisis.

"Look at me. I believe in the simple life. I am 81—and many who ate and drank more than I did are dead."

Masaryk is tremendously interested in what is, in a sense, the dominant question of all Europe, namely, the conflict between legitimate political nationalism and the necessity nowadays to undertake international (and sometimes contranational) economic collaboration.

DISCUSSES NATIONALITY

"You can't quarrel about the fact of nationality—except, maybe, with the Almighty," he said.

For seventeen years, he proceeded, he had been at the business of germinating, creating, building, developing, establishing a state, and making it work—successfully. He mentioned what an "awful job" it was. Continually, he said, even now, he was having to face and overcome relics of the decadent bureaucracy of Austro-Hungary, which sought to prevent the rise of legitimately national and racial states.

Thus he stands absolutely foursquare for the continued right of nations to assert themselves as racial and linguistic national units.

Co-operation between such states will come, he is convinced, through economic treaties. He talked of the absurdity of the present financial and economic chaos in Central Europe, with each country barred off from the other by highly artificial and restrictive currency decrees.

"It is a deliberate and discerning love of nation that appeals to me," he wrote once, "not the indiscriminate love that assumes everything to be right because it bears a national label."

He hopes, therefore, as he has explained in his books, that true democracy, spread by education, will permeate the mass of peoples and thus gradually consolidate and unify the various intranational relations. For this, he says, "Institutions alone are not enough."

POLITICAL REVISIONISM

He was quite unwilling to discuss political revisionism, that is, desire by the dissatisfied nations to change the present frontiers. Czechoslovakia, at any rate, must stand as it is. But he is also deeply committed to international economic collaboration.

I suggested that the crisis of this paradox would come when it might become necessary to sacrifice the rights of a portion of a nationality, for instance, the Poles in the Corridor, no matter how "right" that nationality might be, simply to the end of general stability and survival. The sine qua non of European stability is the stability of Germany. Germany will never rest content with the Corridor as it is. All progress in Europe thus may be permanently impeded unless the Poles give in on this issue, even though they may be "right." It would be a sacrifice of one small group of people for the total general good. Masaryk listened attentively, but he would not comment.

Saying good-bye, Masaryk, with the light of wisdom all over his face, kept saying, "Remember, it is only thirteen years since the peace. Only thirteen years! Hardly half a generation! Remember that we, all people, need time. Give us time! Give us a little time."

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CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting at Y.W.C.A., 6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Round Table Club dinner in the Union Club, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Members of the Rotary Club, at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Thursday, will have as the guest of Honor, Morgan Eastman, Vancouver, governor of the Northwest Rotary district, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska. Mr. Morgan is making an official visit.

General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, noted big game hunter and explorer, who spoke to the members of the Gyro Club some weeks ago of his experiences, will again be the guest speaker tomorrow afternoon, when further adventures of the sport will be related.

WILL NAME OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting of the Round Table Club to be held on Tuesday in the Union Club, at 7 o'clock. The dinner meeting will be purely informal and Yuletide greetings will be exchanged among the members.

The annual Kiwanis Club Christmas gathering will be held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, when the club orchestra will be heard in special Christmas carol numbers. Community singing and sleight-of-hand tricks will also be enjoyed.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will also hold a Christmas meeting this week when they gather at the Y.W.C.A., tomorrow evening. The dramatic and glee club will contribute carols to the programme.

NOMINEES FOR OFFICES NAMED

Army and Navy Veterans Receive Lengthy List for Election Meeting in January

Nominations for offices in the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada took place at the monthly meeting, when the following names were received for election at the annual meeting on January 21, 1932: For president, Thomas Jones; first vice-president, T. R. Wheadon; second vice-president, C. W. Holden; chaplain, Colonel the Rev. A. S. P. McGhee; honorary treasurer, H. H. Cyles and Thomas Mayne; sergeant-at-arms, J. Crabbe.

For the executive committee (fifteen to be elected), the following were nominated: E. G. Alcock, J. Bowit, F. Coles, W. N. Campbell, G. Clarkson, H. Callow, W. DeGruchy, A. H. Finlinson, D. Fyvie, G. Gardiner, J. Green, E. E. Hardisty, T. E. Harrison, H. F. Hewitt, A. H. C. Jones, C. Jasper, A. Longdon, W. J. Lisney, C. Norrington, T. Olding, J. C. Rivers, S. Rowlinson, J. Rowton, J. Sloman, F. Brooke Stephenson, P. T. Stern, P. Simmonds, W. J. Simpson, Q. D. H. Warden and P. N. Welch.

Other business of the meeting included the drawing up of a request, to be sent to the Provincial Government, for reconsideration of the retirement of several ex-service men with many years' service to their credit. It was further asked that the decision be reconsidered in several cases where the men have been looking forward to superannuation in order that they will not be thrown on to the labor market at an advanced age.

CHASES TRAIN THREE MILES

Left behind by his train, a railway guard in England ran three miles along the track until he caught it at the next station. He was on duty on a long excursion train from Birmingham to Peterborough, which stopped at Luffenham Station, at midnight. He gave the "right away" with his signal lamp while standing on the line at the far end beyond the platform limit. The train steamed out so fast that he was unable to climb into his compartment, and, with the engineer unaware that there was no guard on board, continued its journey to the next station, three miles away. There is was held up until the perspiring and dishevelled guard appeared forty minutes later.

Otto Fullback was driving too fast,
A cop overhauled him at last,
Otto cried, "Say, you mule!
It's against every rule
To tackle a back when he's passed."

INVESTIGATING MYSTERY FUND

Scandal Developing in Alleged Bribery of Journalists in Austria

By JOHN GUNTHER

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VIENAA, Dec. 19.—Developments in the unsavory scandal regarding the use of mysterious funds of the Credit Anstalt Bank for alleged bribery of journalists, including foreign correspondents, are proceeding.

A private investigation into the affair conclusively proves that no newspaperman of British or American nationality is yet involved.

The Austrian Parliament recommended yesterday that a full list of those alleged to have taken bribes be published on January 15, and the matter put in the hands of the public prosecutor.

What makes the matter particularly odorous is the tactics of various Government and bank officials who, in an effort to protect themselves against the allegation of having given bribes, are trying with might and main to hush the whole business up.

Various newspapermen, trying to get full and frank information, are impeded at every turn by a cloud of insinuations, counter-charges and downright misinformation.

HIGH OFFICIALS

Among the high officials questioned by Parliament are:

Finance Minister Weidenhoffer; Dr. Alexander Spitzmuller, present general director of the Credit Anstalt; Dr. Otto Juch, former Finance Minister, and Edouard Ludwig, chief of the press department of the Austrian Foreign Office.

Slow, patient burrowing through the mass of scandalous and often contradictory evidence and information shows that two separate funds have apparently been in existence, one of 300,000 schillings ($52,000), and one of 58,000 schillings ($8,120). The first fund, according to today's allegations, was distributed by the Credit Anstalt through a certain Dr. Konirsch, who has been absent from Austria and has so far not testified himself.

Herr Ludwig, who holds the rank of minister and has been in charge of the Austrial Federal press department for many years, admits that he received 110,000 schillings ($15,400) of this 300,000 schillings, of which 88,000 schillings ($12,320) so far have been spent.

VARIOUS DESTINATIONS

The rest of the 300,000 schillings have found various and extraordinary destinations, including 10,000 schillings ($1,400) for a trip of the former Minister of Agriculture, Andreas Thaler, for his fantastic project of settling Austrian peasants in Paraguay. Herr Ludwig says that he used the 88,000 schillings in a perfectly legitimate manner.

That is, he used it as a general fund for administrative expenses such as telegraph and telephone tolls. He says that between 5,000 and 6,000 articles on the Credit Anstalt appeared in 540 different newspapers as a result of these "legitimate efforts." Reputable journalists here are extremely curious as to where these articles appeared and in what newspapers.

Certainly few, if any, well-known British or American newspapermen here had any direct contact with Herr Ludwig—who is usually rather inaccessible—at this period nor did they accept information or propaganda from him.

LEGITIMATE FUNDS

Herr Ludwig, like the chiefs of the press departments in the Governments of all countries, has secret funds legitimately at his disposal and there is no charge of corruption against him. But the Socialist deputy, Otto Bauer, in questioning him, made the point that this money was not the Government's money but the Credit Anstalt's money, and asked if Herr Ludwig was correct in using it.

Reputable newspapermen here cannot protest at the propaganda work done by Herr Ludwig in the same sense that public relations counsel do it in America, but they do object, and hotly, to the general impression that Herr Ludwig's fund was useful in their papers for giving "favorable" information about the Credit Anstalt.

The story of the second fund of 58,000 schillings has a more direct and personal slant, but most of the details are in the hands of a private investigating committee of the journalists and cannot yet be published.

"PROPER" INFORMATION

Officials like Herr Weldenhoffer and Herr Spitzmuller deny that the money was used for direct bribery, but only as special payments to insure that "proper" information would be given abroad.

Highly equivocal statements like these brought repeated protests from the Socialists, and Dr. Bauer again pointed out the connection of the Federal press department in "such a scandalous and even criminal case."

Dr. Juch, replying, said that not one schilling was used illegally, but all for legitimate "publicity advice." Herr Ludwig said that he had never thought "of bribing" the foreign press, but that it was simply his official duty to use the funds given him in the best way possible to disseminate information.

STRICTLY SECRET

Repeated questioning about the use of the 58,000 schilling fund brought the statement from Herr Spitzmuller that the affair was "strictly secret, private and confidential" and that names could not be divulged.

Dr. Bauer asked whether newspapers as newspapers or merely journalists as individuals got the money, and Herr Spitzmuller said only journalists as individuals. Pressed further, Herr Spitzmuller gave what is in all circumstances a very remarkable final answer, "It really would not be nice for us to go further into this business."

In the meantime private investigations are proceeding.

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AUSTRALIA'S VERDICT

Australia will have a National Government as a result of Saturday's election. There is something in the nature of a parallel in what has happened in the Commonwealth with what happened in Britain in the recent political landslide there. The Labor Government of Mr. Scullin has lost nineteen seats, which leaves the party with a slim following in Parliament. The National Party's forces were made up of the United and Country Parties together with a sprinkling of Laborites who left Mr. Scullin's following.

The popular demand for balanced budgets, economies in administration and the consolidation of credit undoubtedly played the major part in the latest Australian verdict. From the beginning Mr. Lyons and his followers had the Labor Government on the defensive. Perhaps what figured largely in the public interest and cemented the determination to put Mr. Scullin out of power was his proposal for government control of the banking facilities of the country. In a matter of this character it is exceedingly doubtful if the people of any community within the Empire trust a Government. Not only do they regard such a proposal as being Socialistic in its purport, but they are too painfully aware that if Governments cannot handle in an economic fashion the finances committed to their charge, they are incompetent to handle the finances of the people as a whole.

The Lyons Government, when it comes into power, can be relied upon to co-operate with Britain and the rest of the Dominions in taking an active part in the forthcoming Imperial Conference. Mr. Scullin himself was committed to an interchange of preference and mutual arrangements for markets. He was willing, as well, to enter into a co-operative arrangement in seeking for a sounder monetary system. All this, and perhaps more, the new National Government will be prepared to do. The verdict of the electors is yet another illustration that the ways of Labor administrations, however beneficent in times of prosperity, are not fitted to cope with the financial problems which arise during an era of industrial depression. Australia has been passing through a financial crisis. In being forced to face the electors at this time Mr. Scullin was undoubtedly severely handicapped, but, for the handicaps that prevailed, much blame lies at the door of the policies he both made effective and proposed for the future.

THE RESULT IN COLUMBIA

The Columbia riding retains its Liberal faith as a result of yesterday's by-election, and retains it by a verdict that must be regarded as emphatic considering all the circumstances. In any case the Liberal Party in the province has cause for jubilation, as it is the first by-election it has won since the Tolmie Government took over power. Mr. T. King was well and popularly known in the riding; for that matter so was Mr. F. W. Jones, but the former had been the more consistent resident and, no doubt, had been nursing the chances which were translated into an accomplished fact yesterday.

The election result may perhaps be interpreted as an indication that the people of Columbia do not consider the Provincial Government has advanced far enough on the road of economy. Finances are the keynote of all political issues in the present era, and any Government must necessarily face blame from any electorate for sins of commission and omission in its handling of finances in a time of depressed conditions. It is in the nature of an electorate to vote against the powers that be when conditions are not what it is thought they might be made. In British Columbia a Government has but a minor influence in affecting the economic situation. The public, however, does not stop to consider the extent of governmental responsibility; if there is a scapegoat to be found it will be discovered.

The Provincial Government may read into the result in Columbia an incentive to intensify its efforts to promote economy in administration. It is actively engaged now on the task, and perhaps the latest expression of opinion by an electorate will give an impetus to the movement. No Government can go wrong in cutting down expenditures wherever possible at a time like this. The people everywhere, by their voices at the polls, demand balanced budgets. If Columbia's verdict means greater economies, the by-election may be the means of enabling the Government to regain whatever ground it has lost in the public estimation.

WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS

The American House of Representatives in approving the Hoover Moratorium has gone on record as opposed to cancellation or reduction of Europe's war debts to the United States. Pending another election that may be taken as the attitude of the American people. It must be considered in relation to the statements made by M. Pierre Laval, the French Premier, to the effect that France will not accept any reduction on what Germany owes unless an equivalent reduction is made in her own debts. Moreover, France will not consent to the priority of private debts over reparations. M. Laval's visit to the United States was to ascertain what could be done to have Europe's war debts to America reduced, in the event of reparations being pared down. As a result of his visit the Hoover Administration recommended revision of debts, but the House of Representatives has refused to entertain the proposal.

Persistence in the American attitude that war debts must be paid, and in the French attitude that reparations cannot be cancelled, opens up a vista of political difficulties likely to come to a head during 1932. In regard to reparations there is to be an Experts' Committee under the Young Plan to re-examine Germany's capacity to make reparations payments. That committee also will examine closely the disposition made by Germany of the large sums she has borrowed from foreign countries during the last ten years. It will also take into consideration the huge resources that German nationals have abroad. At present there is considerable sympathy for Germany in the United States, but the House of Representatives does not interpret it as indicative of any necessity to revise or cancel war debts in order that reparations made be reduced or abandoned.

This interlocked question of war debts and reparations will loom largely in the coming months. It cannot be separated from discussions at the Disarmament Conference. It will be a major consideration at any gathering of a monetary character to stabilize international exchange. It throws its shadow across the whole problem of escape from the present economic depression. During the progress of consideration of the subject it is conceivable that the Hoover Moratorium will be extended for another year. Such a course would give the world a breathing space. In the interim another American Presidential election would have taken place which might change the outlook in the United States, while, in Germany, the progress of Hitlerism may well give America a new conception of the development of affairs in Europe.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

The United States is in its twelfth year of a Prohibition policy. The director of enforcement records, in an annual report, the arrest of 66,189 bootleggers, and the seizure of 21,541 stills and 8,499 motor cars. His energies and those of his 1,500 assistants have been concentrated on the commercial violator of the law, and he has not worried much about the private violator. Thus most of the arrests have been of liquor dealers on a large scale. Probably this record does not tell one-twentieth part of the story of violations. It is left to those who are for or against Prohibition to deduce what theories will best comfort them from the figures. Whatever their rival versions may be the conclusion is patent that the prohibitory legislation is not making the United States a more law-abiding nation. After twelve years the population ought to be educated to the blessings of Prohibition. If they are not it must be that there is a considerable percentage of the people failing to see where the blessings ensue. That percentage is probably increasing under the aegis of the present economic depression, which is more pronounced in the United States than elsewhere.

Both the people, as a whole, and their elected representatives have created the false conception that legislative acts are some kind of panacea for all the ills conceivable. This is only true in isolated instances. Because it is not true always, practically every country suffers from over-government. The new psychology that is wanted is for the people to realize that they can help themselves better than any government can assist them.

CHILDE-CHRISTMAS

Snow-white, in mist of dreams, Childe-Christmas comes
Eyes lit with gleams of Heaven's starry peace,
To lay an infant finger on men's lips,
And bid their fears be stilled, their clamors cease.

For one charmed hour to change their sighs to songs,
Such songs as dropped like jewels golden-fair,
What time from out the domed serene of Heaven
The clarion songs of angels rent the air.

Healed by the music of that "Peace on earth"
The scars of living vanish, the grey years
Flow back to that white light of infant grace,
Ere vision foundered in the mire of tears.

The holly laughs upon its frozen spray,
Joy bells ring out from Heaven's crystal height,
And in our hearts the child soul lives again,
That shall resume beyond our mortal night.

—Henry Simpson.

OLD HOUSES

There is a mystery old houses know
The years will ever keep inviolate:
An essence of the past, the long ago
That hovers round the eaves, the muted gate,
The shaded gravel walk that idly winds
Between the ranks of tulips time has sundered;
There is a secret guarded by shut blinds,
The bold and prying world has never plundered.

If you have loved old houses, never yearn
To break their seals of silence and of death;
It is enough forgotten dreams return
Within the lilac's faint and fitful breath.
Pause at the gate, and feel your heart expand,
But never hope to know, or understand.

—Anderson M. Scruggs in The Montreal Star.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 19, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fine, mild weather has been general over this Province. Fine, mild weather is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.17	45	52
Nanaimo	.39	44	50
Vancouver	.40	28	38
Kamloops	--	38	48
Prince George	Snow, .2	20	34
Estevan Point	--	42	46
Prince Rupert	.16	28	38
Atlin	--	2	4
Dawson	--	34b	12b
Seattle	.20	48	56
Portland	.20	42	54
San Francisco	--	46	58
Spokane	Trace	30	48
Los Angeles	--	52	68
Penticton	--	36	46
Vernon	.05	31	44
Grand Forks	.07	32	42
Nelson	.17	33	42
Calgary	--	24	46
Edmonton	Trace	18	42
Swift Current	--	34	44
Prince Albert	Trace	16	38
Qu'Appelle	--	30	34
Winnipeg	Trace	20	32

SATURDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	45
Average	49
Minimum on the grass	41

Sunshine, 6 hours 48 minutes.
Rain, .17 inch. Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, W., 14 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; calm; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 6 miles; cl[illegible]
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 8 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N.W., 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 12 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"Are you, O Titus, so racked with solicitude, both day and night?—Cicero.

The above quotation may be found, if anybody should be curious about where we found it, on the first page of a written treatise on "Old Age," by Cicero. An old friend who used to do some work for a newspaper with which he and we were connected in earlier but not happier days, but who had the good sense to get out of the journalistic business before he became unfit for anything else, and who now occupies a much more dignified and more remunerative position, brought the book in this morning, and suggested that we might read it with both pleasure and profit. The pleasure and the profit of reading the little book are still before us, but the aptness of the quotation to the case of a brother columnist at once appealed to our mind.

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We have found out that columnists, like common people, are prone to the pastime of riding hobby-horses. Possibly we are not entirely free from that human weakness ourselves. The pet hobby-horse of two of the cleverest of our contemporary commentators is the inhumanity of men to animals of the lower orders—the cruelty of shutting animals and birds up in cages or confining them in zoos or gardens for the amusement of children and children of a larger growth.

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We were going to write that a columnist who rides a hobby-horse is almost as depressing a bore as common people who believe they have been endowed with a mission to reform the world, morally, religiously, socially or politically, but we cannot do that, for Mr. Butterfield, probably one of the most widely-read, certainly the most widely-known columnist, in this province, mounts a hobby-horse at intervals, and no reader is ever bored when Jim straddles his steed and begins prancing around the country and trampling down the assumed abuses of which he does not approve. It would never do for us to suggest that the charger Jim rides is as spavined and decrepit as Rosinante or that, like another immortal (Don Quixote), he levels his sharp pen at windmills. The Knight of La Mancha's mission was to set free imaginary imprisoned damsels—the knight of Vancouver's mission to set free incarcerated animals.

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We know, for he has told us, that Mr. Butterfield is frequently inspired to write things while lying on his bed during the silent watches of the night when common people and ordinary columnists are wrapped in slumber. Would it be fair to suggest too much brooding over the suffering of confined animals is more of the nature of a nightmare than a dream; that it is even possible that all the animals confined in the Vancouver Zoo and the oft-pitied "little white bear" in our own park are not altogether miserable in their environment and not completely destitute of such happiness as may be achieved in at least freedom from the dangers and cares which surely would attend them in their natural environment? That is a question which cannot be answered unless it be possible for man to change places with the animals.

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Of course we dare not suggest that Mr. Butterfield should be shut up in a cage or a larger enclosure as a human exhibit for the entertainment of animals which are untamed and cannot be tamed; but a correspondent of The Vancouver Province who has become bored with reading demands for the abolition of the Zoo has had the courage or the hardihood to offer such a suggestion. Here is what the critic of the critics says under a caption "Cage For Butterfield":

Can't we give Mr. Butterfield something more to do, or read, to keep his mind on other subjects, so he won't fill in the blank spaces in his column with stuff about Stanley Park's animals?

For a complete cure I would suggest that when Spring comes you turn him over to the Parks Board for a week. Have them place him in the spare cage where the bears are; give him writing materials and something to read. Also don't forget plenty to eat and drink (water), and fresh hay to make a bed.

During his stay there he will be able to learn at first hand just how much pleasure people of all ages get from going to Stanley Park to see the animals, and he will also be able to observe how well fed and contented the bears are.

I am sure that after a week in this cage he will admit the need of a better and bigger zoo instead of restricting. During the week some kind neighbor could take his own children to see the animals, and from inside the bars, Mr. Butterfield would be in the best position to see the genuine pleasure the trip would give them.

J. P. H.

A day or two ago we were told by somebody not very remote from our own household that if we did not watch our step we should be charged with riding a hobby-horse, for, like Titus, we appeared to be so racked with solicitude, both night and day. The reference of course was to our frequent comment upon the appalling human death rate which has followed the advent of the modern Western Juggernaut, the motor car. But our solicitude is based upon established fact; it is not a mere figment of the imagination. There is no possibility of demonstrating whether animals in confinement long for freedom and independence, although from their actions it is possible to surmise that they feel they have been deprived of something necessary to fullness of life. The motor car is cutting short the lives of millions of human beings who also are entitled to fullness of life and length of days. And apparently nothing can be done to stop the slaughter.

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By Aline Michaelis

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Nature now has folded up
Summer's bloom and Autumn's sheaves;
Lily's bell and rose's cup
Faded, now, she leaves.

Birds have winged to lands of sun,
Silent, lonely, are the woods.
Now the days of song are done;
Stern are Winter's moods.

Yet, another blossom glows
Brightly as the garden's cheer;
Like a golden-hearted rose
Flames the hearth-fire here.

Feet that in the Summer sought
Mountain crest and ocean's foam,
Are in old enchantment caught—
Hearth-fire's spell of home.

As sun's hoarded gold is spent
In the great logs' ruddy blaze,
Snared in meshes of content,
Dream we through the Winter days.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION WORK IS AUTHORIZED

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP). — The Chamber of Deputies Friday authorized the Ministry of Marine to begin work on the 1932 portion of the naval programme, which calls for the construction of four cruisers of 7,000 and 8,000 tons, one torpedo boat destroyer, one torpedo boat and one river gunboat.

The total construction cost, including equipment, is $49,500,000.

ADVISES MEXICO TO LEARN FROM CANADA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP).—Mexico could well pattern after Canada in its treatment of guests, the Mexican Consul-General at San Francisco reported today in a recommendation to his Government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report recommends elimination of unnecessary inspection and taxation of personal belongings of tourists.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Date	Time	H't. Ft.	Time	H't. Ft.	Time	H't. Ft.	Time	H't. Ft.
1 ..	0:04	1.7	10:11	8.6				
2 ..	1:36	2.5	10:18	8.5				
3 ..	2:15	3.6	10:32	8.6	17:11	5.6	20:56	8.3
4 ..	2:56	4.6	10:30	8.7	17:40	4.5	23:44	8.3
5 ..	3:30	5.7	10:45	8.0	18:29	3.3		
6 ..			11:03	9.4	19:09	3.0		
7 ..			11:27	8.8	19:50	1.1		
8 ..			11:55	10.3	20:30	0.5		
9 ..			12:24	10.3	21:11	0.0		
10 ..			12:53	10.3	21:53	0.0		
11 ..	7:56	0.3	0:35	0.1	13:20	9.8	22:35	0.4
12 ..	8:37	0.3	11:00	0.0	13:41	9.3	23:16	1.0
13 ..	8:53	0.3					23:56	1.7
14 ..	9:16	0.0						
15 ..	0:36	2.7	9:30	9.9				
16 ..	1:10	3.6	9:45	9.8				
17 ..	1:34	4.5	0:55	0.7	10:36	9.3	22:05	5.4
18 ..	1:14	5.4	10:09	0.7	10:30	4.5		
19 ..			10:30	0.8	10:48	2.7		
20 ..			10:36	0.9	10:10	3.0		
21 ..			10:55	0.3	10:25	3.4		
22 ..			11:10	0.3	20:05	1.7		
23 ..			11:34	0.8	20:35	1.0		
24 ..			11:59	0.8	21:10	0.6		
25 ..			12:35	10.0	21:45	0.5		
26 ..			13:57	0.8	22:22	0.5		
27 ..			12:38	0.5	23:03	0.8		
28 ..	8:38	0.8	11:18	8.5	14:35	0.8	23:43	1.5
29 ..	8:34	0.8	12:45	0.0	18:31	8.1		
30 ..	0:20	3.4	9:44	0.6	14:06	8.8	18:45	7.3
31 ..	0:58	3.5	8:55	0.8	15:18	8.7	19:08	8.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 16.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:00 p.m.	12:42 p.m.
2	.....	1:01 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 2nd)		
3	5:20 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
4	1:40 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
5	3:03 a.m.	1:52 p.m.
6	4:28 a.m.	2:14 p.m.
7	5:54 a.m.	2:42 p.m.
8	7:20 a.m.	3:19 p.m.
9	8:38 a.m.	4:08 p.m.
(New Moon on 8th)		
10	9:43 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
11	10:32 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
12	11:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
13	11:33 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
14	11:52 a.m.	10:07 p.m.
15	12:09 p.m.	11:16 p.m.
16	12:22 p.m.	.....
(First Quarter on 16th)		
17	12:35 p.m.	0:22 a.m.
18	12:48 p.m.	1:28 a.m.
19	1:04 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
20	1:21 p.m.	3:41 a.m.
21	1:43 p.m.	4:53 a.m.
22	2:13 p.m.	6:04 a.m.
23	2:53 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
24	3:48 p.m.	8:16 a.m.
(Full Moon on 24th)		
25	4:52 p.m.	9:11 a.m.
26	6:06 p.m.	9:52 a.m.
27	7:29 p.m.	10:23 a.m.
28	8:50 p.m.	10:48 a.m.
29	10:10 p.m.	11:06 a.m.
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Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:31	17	8:00	4:16
2	7:46	4:31	18	8:01	4:16
3	7:47	4:30	19	8:01	4:16
4	7:48	4:30	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:30	21	8:03	4:20
6	7:50	4:29	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Letters to the Editor

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Sir,—H. O. Kirkham & Company, Limited, wish to inform their numerous patrons and the public at large that they are operating their Big Food Market at 612-616 Fort Street and the People's Cash Grocery, at 749 Yates Street, and have no connection with any store in Oak Bay or any other part of the city.

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J. M. MURRAY,
Manager, H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.

Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1931.

TAXES

Sir,—May I allude to the hide-and-seek game that is being played at the present time to find avenues from which to secure more taxes from the already overburdened taxpayers and the poorly paid workers who are not receiving sufficient to properly maintain their families. It is these who are generally first taxed and squeezed whenever money is required to make up any deficiency. How would it be for once to change this old-time, hackneyed proceeding by giving the people a rest and do away with the threadbare thing called finance (what a gorgeous name for such a rotten way of raising money).

We must right-about-face and forget the played-out ways of the past to raise funds, and in their stead seek avenues of retrenchment and a more careful supervision of all expenditures, and no investment should be made unless there are ample returns in sight for every dollar of public money expended, placing all reductions in salaries on the shoulders of those best able to bear the burden and not on the underpaid person. Governments should quickly face the music before the waves of compulsion strike them.

I wrote the above previous to the publishing of your splendid editorial which appeared on the 15th instant under the heading of "Governmental Expenditure," and I am quoting a small portion of the same, if you will kindly permit me, to complete my letter, so as to add my aid in firmly impressing your readers with the unmistakable value of your timely warning.

"Economies are the watchword of the day among most Governments. Ontario is cutting $5,000,000 off its expenditures, and what is being done includes heavy reductions in Cabinet Ministers' incomes and high salaries enjoyed by officials of the Government. Among public men this is a time for sacrifice. It is to them that the public look for an example."

I congratulate you, sir, for really your able leader is the keynote to the whole situation.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1931.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sir,—It has come to the attention of the Children's Party Committee that at least two individuals are attempting to collect funds and articles in the name of our association. We wish to inform the public that no one is authorized to do this. All donations are voluntary, and we hope this intimation will be accepted by both the public and these canvassers as a warning.

H. KROEGER.
The Children's Party Committee, National Unemployed Workers' Association.

880 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1931.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITIES

Sir,—It is very comforting to learn from your leading article in today's issue that the honor of representing the people in the Legislature has as its chief motive the desire to serve (or, as you suggest, "should be"), and you further state that "in nine cases out of ten the sessional indemnity makes no appeal." This is a stern rebuke to those who claim that men enter the political field to gather the harvest, or a succession of them, and doubtless we shall witness a corresponding violence in relinquishing part or whole of the $2,000 indemnity as characterized the increase of a former administration.

Public spirit amongst those entrusted with the interests of the people is not dead apparently, but sleeping, and we thankfully accept the view of its speedy awakening.

J. WENMAN.

R.M.D. 4, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1931.

A "STATIONARY EARTH"

Sir,—I hope Mr. Tupman will allow me to congratulate him on the courage he exhibits in fighting for the plane earth theory. I have been away from my residence for some time, but have preserved all the copies of The Colonist. In one of my letters to The Colonist I believe I asked for Mr. Tupman's opinion or belief as to the speed of light, giving him a wide limit of 186,000 miles per second down to 100,000 miles per second. I have searched The Colonist in vain for a reply to this question. If I can persuade him to give me this information, then I hope to prove several things to his satisfaction. Also I will undertake to answer all his questions to the best of my ability and, in addition, show him how to perform in his own room, at very small expense, a simple experiment which should convince him that the earth does revolve on its axis. I trust Mr. Tupman was not offended at my feeble Pickwickian jokes. No offence was intended.

FRANCIS HARGREAVES.

724 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1931.

(Additional Letters on Page 26)

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(From The Daily British Colonist, December 20, 1881)

Stealing a Sloop—On Monday evening, three rough and unscrupulous seafaring men boarded the sloop J. L. McKay, at the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf and made off with her. It is surmised that they are heading for Port Townsend, and as a precaution the sheriff of that city has been asked to seize the vessel on her arrival. The sloop belonged to J. Cotsford, and was only recently constructed.

Esquimalt Road—Ditches on the side of the much used Esquimalt Road are in some places so filled up as to turn the water right across it. They do not appear to have been cleaned out for years, and it seems a shame that the road should be allowed to go to ruin just for the sake of a few dollars.

Money Shipped—The following amount of treasure was shipped by the Wells, Fargo Company on the steamer Geo. W. Elder yesterday morning: Bank of British Columbia, $11,180 and Gareche, Green & Co., $4,373, making a total of $15,553.

"King Lear"—The Sheridan Company are being well received here, and are enjoying a capacity house nearly every night. Last night they presented "King Lear," and Mr. Sheridan lived up to his reputation as one of the greatest Shakespearean actors in America.

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SCORE LIBERAL CAMPAIGN TALK

'Rehabilitation of Finances' Meant $12,000,000 Had to Be Found

Charging T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, with a sudden change of heart in regard to by-elections to fill vacant seats in the Provincial Legislature, Hon. J. W. Jones yesterday recalled the anxiety of the Liberal leader to have the Government bring on a by-election on another occasion.

In his addresses in the Columbia riding last week, Mr. Pattullo was reported as saying that it was not essential that Columbia have representation in the Provincial Legislature for the coming session, and that if the seat were filled before the next succeeding session it would be time enough, Mr. Jones declared.

"The statute provides that within six months of the seat becoming vacant the Government must make provision for a by-election," said Mr. Jones. "Mr. Pattullo knows this, and knows too that a delay of a year could not be defended by this or any other government. The Columbia seat was rendered vacant by the death of John A. Buckham, M.P.P., on October 12 last, and the Government thought it only fair that the district should have a direct voice at the session in 1932," Mr. Jones continued.

LITTLE REHABILITATION

The Minister of Finance took issue with the Liberal leader in regard to other utterances. Among these was a statement saying that the Liberal administration had rehabilitated the finances of the Province before handing over the reins of office in 1928. The facts were, said Mr. Jones, that the former administration left $8,000,000 in deficits, and a further $4,000,000 in commitments that the present ministry had to take care of when it came into power.

Mr. Jones took issue with statements of the Liberal leader saying that the Province could not dispose of its bonds, and that $4,000,000 of these debentures could not be sold. The Province had sold and obtained cash for its last issue of $4,000,000, at a yield of 4.45 per cent, or a cost to the people materially less than the Dominion conversion loan of the same period. The Provincial Government received cash for its bonds and has none to dispose of at the present time, he said.

SHORT TERM LOANS

On short term loans Mr. Jones challenged Mr. Pattullo to show that the total of short term financing done by the present ministry compared in any degree with the amount of money raised in this way by the former administration.

Mr. Pattullo had forgotten his own utterances when he went further and said that the Government had made a mistake in its effort to provide work for the needy, as it was not two months ago that Mr. Pattullo had been touring the province and telling the electorate that more work ought to have been provided for the farmers, so that they could pay their taxes, Mr. Jones affirmed.

"His leader, on the other hand, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, went so far as to tell the people of this country that there was no unemployment; but as to that, the people can judge for themselves," Mr. Jones concluded.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, O. N. Burnett, at Sands' Funeral Home, on Monday, December 21, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. GILL, Secretary.

Native Posts Stage Annual Christmas Entertainment

A delightful social evening, staged under the joint auspices of the Victoria Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, and Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, was held in the auditorium of the Campbell Building on Friday, when a large number of members gathered for the annual Christmas party.

During the first part of the evening many games were enjoyed. Following the supper intermission, the members indulged in dancing until midnight.

Mrs. T. P. Waters, chief factor of the Native Daughters' Post, and W. H. Kinsman, past grand factor of the Native Sons, welcomed the members and their friends in the early part of the evening.

THE COMMITTEE

The committee in charge was as follows: Miss Mildred Chrow, Miss Mae McCorkall, Miss Marjorie Gillies, Messrs. R. H. Hiscocks, George Gardiner, Robert Milne and Arthur Laundy. The above members, directed by Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, Mrs. J. C. Newberry and Mrs. F. Webb, handled the decorations of the hall.

Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Miss E. Neelands, Miss L. Neelands, Mrs. C. Davies, Mrs. R. A. C. Grant, Miss Hazel Sargison, Miss A. W. Carter, Mrs. J. King, Miss M. Campbell, Miss A. Chrow, Miss Marjorie Gillies, Mrs. E. M. Lorimer, Miss Jean Lorimer, Mrs. A. E. Newberry, Miss Doreen Campbell, Mrs. C. Newberry, Miss B. Wilson, Mrs. Dodds, Miss Dalziel, Miss A. Brown, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. A. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, Messrs. Don Brakes, Cowper Newberry, E. Laudy, F. W. Waller, Robert Milne, Captain Sidney Bowden, F. Adams, E. Taylor, R. H. Hiscocks, Arthur Laundy, C. C. Pemberton, Major P. Hibben and others.

Junior Symphony to Be Heard Here on January 8

Mrs. Ogreta McNeill has consented to sing a group of songs on the programme to be given by the Junior Symphony Orchestra on Friday, January 8, at the High School. The programme will be a varied one, with trios, quartettes by the members of the orchestra, and ensemble work. Victoria is fortunate in having Harold Taylor to give so freely of his time to one of the most laudable and educational undertakings.

While the orchestra must of necessity be far from perfect, it is safe to say that those who do go to hear the children will be agreeably surprised at the result of the months of practice and training. The complete programme will be released within the next few days.

Saanichton Dance

A masquerade dance held under the auspices of the Saanich Board of Trade, in aid of the children's bathing pool, took place on Friday evening at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. A good crowd attended. The judges had no easy task in deciding the winners. Prizes were awarded to: Mrs. Ian Douglas for the best comic; Mr. Sheppard, comic; advertising, Mr. Phetean; character, Ian Douglas; hard times, Mrs. R. Carey and Mrs. Sheppard; consolation, Mrs. Lenfesty; special prizes, Major Garrard and Mrs. H. Blakey.

Supper was served by the committee. After expenses it is expected a good sum will be realized, which will give the children's bathing pool a big aid towards completion. The committee in charge were: Capt. Babington, H. Blakey, W. O. Wallace, Rev. Montague Bruce, W. W. Duncan, L. Taylor, Councillor Borden, J. E. Sladen and Hugh Creed.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

A supper party and Christmas tree entertainment was given in the Strawberry Vale Hall last evening by the Anglican Young People's Association, St. Columba's Chapter, which invited about thirty needy children of Saanich, who would otherwise have had little Christmas cheer. Miss J. Thorp, the president, and Miss G. Foster entertained with games and carol singing, and Miss Beal distributed the toys from the tree. At the close of the party, three cheers were given by the children for their hosts. Mr. A. E. Ribbans kindly drove the children to and from their homes.

MERCHANTS SAY BUSINESS GOOD

Volume Equal to Last Year, but Spending Lower Per Capita

Per capita spending in Victoria this holiday season is slightly lower than last year, according to a number of leading merchants interviewed on shopping conditions yesterday. The volume of business, however, has not diminished and there are hopeful signs that the remaining four days before Christmas will yield good returns to the shopkeeper, and receipts come up to the figures of 1930.

"So far the trade has been exceptionally good, and with an extra day in the week of shopping over last year, there is every prospect that we will equal our last year's sales," said the general manager of one of the large business establishments in the city.

"If anything, the smaller merchant has had the better of the breaks this year as regards Christmas trade, and will, no doubt, find his business equal to, if not better, than last year. Of course the next four shopping days will tell," said another big store manager.

Shops will, for the four shopping days left, remain open in the evenings, but merchants prefer daytime shopping as it permits better selection by the shopper and more efficient service. Yesterday was one of the busiest days of the holiday season, with thousands crowding the streets and stores throughout the whole day.

Obituary

BURNETT—The funeral of George N. Burnett, war veteran, will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel, with full military honors. Rev. B. G. Gray will officiate. The remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHOW—Funeral service will be held at Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, for Shui Chow, who died at his home, 537 Herald Street, on Thursday evening. He is survived by his widow and six children. Interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

MAYCOCK—Yesterday afternoon services were held at the Sands Mortuary Chapel for John Maycock, who passed away at his home, 2079 Byron Street, last Thursday. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and beautiful flowers covered the casket and floral racks at the chapel. Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord." The pallbearers were M. S. Gunter, J. Clark, C. Brooks, H. Daniels, B. Griffin and R. Sparrowhawk. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Johnson, which took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Theo. A. Jansen conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: C. A. Tervo, R. Sams, E. Wigman, J. A. Jansson, E. Lassila and I. Kuusinen.

DICKS—A resident of Victoria for the past forty-one years, Mrs. Margaret Dicks passed away yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital. The late Mrs. Dicks was born in Newfoundland seventy-two years ago and first came to Victoria in 1890, and had lived here ever since. She is survived by her husband, William Henry Dicks; one daughter, Mrs. L. Earl, of Victoria, and two sons, Thomas Dicks and Robert Dicks, both of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the McCall Funeral Home on Johnson Street, where services will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAREW-GIBSON—At 11 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, yesterday morning, Ven. Archdeacon Collison officiated at the funeral for Edward Arthur Carew-Gibson, who passed away at Caufeilds, West Vancouver, on Wednesday. The hymn sung was "Now the Day Is Over." There were a number of friends in attendance, and many floral tributes were received from friends both in Victoria and in Vancouver. The active pallbearers were Alexis Martin, R. V. D. Guthrie, R. M. Roberts, H. G. Garrett, G. G. Shore and H. E. Newton. J. B. Green and F. M. Beaumont were honorary pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOX—The remains of George Edward Fox are now reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, under the direction of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROCHON—Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Adolphe Rochon, the remains, borne on a gun carriage, being conveyed from the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8:50 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father C. E. Evans celebrated Mass at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were A. Lacoursiere, E. Bourgeois, J. Davis, Louis Rochon, E. A. Rochon and E. Rochon. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Saanich Card Party

Saanich Ward Four Community Centre will hold a five hundred drive with turkey prizes, followed by a dance and refreshments, at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

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Value of construction for the year in Saanich passed the $420,000 mark at the close of last week, when permits for several more homes were issued.

Total value of permits taken out last week amounted to $6,100. Included in the permits were four homes, bringing the number for the year to 190.

To be exact, construction undertaken so far amounts to $420,261, as compared with $394,541 for the whole of 1930.

Among the permits taken out during the week was one for a home to be erected on Walter Street at a cost of $2,000 for John Frew, of 520 Walter Street. D. V. Carroll, of Ralph Street, will build a $400 dwelling on Ralph Street; Mrs. E. Bosence, of 3009 Cedar Hill Road, will have a $1,000 home erected on San Pedro Street, and R. Bosence will build a $1,000 residence on the same property.

PIONEER PASSES AT CUMBERLAND

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Over Forty Years in Province, Survivor of Frank Disaster

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 19. — A pioneer resident here, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, wife of the late Douglas Mitchell, passed away after an illness of two months. She had been a resident of British Columbia for forty-three years, the last twenty-eight of which were spent in Cumberland.

Born in Linlithgowshire, Scotland, on November 24, 1867, Mrs. Mitchell came to British Columbia with her husband when she was twenty-one years old, and for a time resided at Chase River, near Nanaimo. Later, with her husband and family, she moved to Fernie and subsequently to Frank, Alberta, where they were among the few survivors of the terrible mountain slide that buried the little mining town and most of its inhabitants. Their house was left almost unscathed, while others nearby were carried down the mountainside and buried under tons of rock.

From Frank the family came to Cumberland, where Mr. Mitchell died a few years later.

Sons of England Social

Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its annual concert, social and dance recently in the lodgerooms, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. A varied and entertaining programme was carried out, vocal and instrumental, followed by dancing till nearly midnight. During the evening the drawing for turkeys, etc., took place, and refreshments were served. The social committee was commended for the successful evening, which was enjoyed by nearly 200 members and their friends.

HEAVY HERRING RUNS ON COAST

Daily Catch of Seine Boats Averages One Thousand Tons

TOFINO, Dec. 19.—An exceptionally heavy run of herring is being experienced in Clayoquot Sound and Sidney Inlet just now, and for the past two weeks the entire herring fleet of Barkley Sound has been catching hundreds of tons of herring every night and taking them to the herring salteries at Barkley Sound, where the herring run this year is practically a negligible quantity.

There are ten herring seine boats operating altogether, and each catches on an average 100 tons of herring every night, making the total average catch per day about 1,000 tons. The fish are carried to Barkley Sound by fish packers and scows, and the fishermen have been favored so far by fine weather, which is fortunate, for in bad weather towing between Tofino and Ucluelet is impossible.

For some days the Nootka herring fleet was also fishing in Sidney Inlet, but a good run of herring has since occurred in Nootka Sound, enabling that fleet to fish in their own home waters.

All the herring going to Barkley Sound are treated through the dry-salteries for export to Oriental markets. The herring at Nootka and other points farther up coast are put through the reduction plants for meal and oil. None of the plants, however, are operating on Clayoquot Sound.

Deep Cove Social Club Holds Card Party

The Deep Cove Social Club held a Christmas card social at its hall at Deep Cove. Twenty-four tables were in play. Prizes given were in keeping with the holiday season. The five hundred prizes were awarded as follows: First, Miss Olive Gilman, Mr. Gordon Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beattie; second, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. John Lawson and Mr. Douglas Lawson; third, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sansbury; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fike, Mr. Les Creamer and Mr. J. Gill; high bid, Mr. A. M. Harvey.

Mr. W. C. C. Burns won first prize for bridge and Mrs. W. C. C. Burns second. The following held lucky cards: Miss Moses, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Horth, Mr. R. N. Macaulay, Mrs. L. Wilson, Rev. Father Scheelen, Mr. Watson, Miss Olive Gilman, Mr. W. Evans and Mr. H. Oldenburg.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Commencing today at 7 p.m., and continuing throughout the week up to and including Christmas Day, Rev. Malcolm Martin, formerly of Los Angeles, will deliver a series of special evangelistic services in the Erskine Road Presbyterian Church. Mr. Martin will also speak at the Gorge Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thornton have returned to their home on Secretary Island after a short visit in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. A. Humbird and Mrs. F. B. Elliott visited in Seattle during the week.

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LOCAL CLUB IS GIVEN CREDIT

A. F. McFarlane Praises Work of Victoria Branch of Auto Organization

A. R. McFarlane, general manager of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, in his address at the general meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday night, paid tribute to the Victoria branch of the club for the interest shown in the various problems concerning motorists.

It was Mr. McFarlane's first public appearance in this city since taking over the work of the British Columbia club.

COMMENDS ACTION

In his reference to Victoria, Mr. McFarlane said the local branch deserved due credit for the fact that it had saved, by the action taken a year ago, the users of automobiles in the city and vicinity about $180,000. It had secured a three-cent reduction in the cost, while the consumption here was about 500,000 gallons a month.

There is an aspect of the price of gasoline being held at too high a price which, Mr. McFarlane does not think, is taken fully enough into account. There is the danger of an increase in gasoline bootlegging. This was being practised enough at present in the province without any further increase. It was not an easy matter to combat, as it would mean the expenditure of a very large sum to do so.

With regard to the proposal of having the road work in the province carried out by a highway board, Mr. McFarlane believed that the various Governments should appreciate the change so as to get away from the troublesome task of trying to keep road administration out of party politics. The proposal would be to have the board lay down a programme of necessary roads in the province covering, say, ten years' time, and then work to that, expending only the amount available each year."

Mr. McFarlane felt that the action of the Ottawa Government in increasing the duty on gasoline coming into Canada and in raising the value of such gasoline for purposes of imposing a dumping duty had worked to the disadvantage of the consuming public.

Announcements

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City and District

Radio Club Meets—At the final meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club, held at 1415 Lang Street last night, plans for the annual celebration to be held on January 2, were discussed at length.

Officers to Be Elected—The annual election of officers of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will take place on Tuesday, December 22, at 8 o'clock, in their headquarters. All members of the association are requested to attend.

Property Recovered — Detectives Charles Cremer and William Stark yesterday recovered the cash register which was stolen from the Hillside Bakery several days ago. They found the register concealed in a bush on Cook Street, near Slater Street.

Indian Is Fined—Dennis Jack, an Indian, pleaded guilty to having intoxicating liquor in his possession when he appeared before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning. He was fined $25 or one month in jail.

School Closing — An interesting and varied programme marked the Christmas closing of the Tillicum School. Songs, dances and recitations by the pupils of the various grades were given, reflecting credit on the work of the teachers and the children.

Kept Late Hours—Wong Hong, Chinese barber, 1432 Government Street, was fined $10 by Police Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning for keeping his shop open after 8 o'clock on a Saturday night. He pleaded guilty.

Relatives Sought—Word has been received from the secretary of the Last Post Fund in Montreal of the death of Joseph P. Le Jeune. The secretary is anxious to get in touch with relatives of the deceased here and application should be made either direct to Montreal or to Dr. Walter Bapty, of this city.

Optimistic Tone—John F. Sweeting, industrial commissioner of C.P.R. lines, in his latest report covering the commercial and industrial situation, is very optimistic with respect to the future. He is of the opinion that the farming communities are likely to enjoy improved conditions in the coming year.

Two Kinds of Waves—Wireless operators at Gonzales appreciate the interest exhibited by the public during the past two days, apparently stimulated by a crossword puzzle in which it was necessary to supply part of an abbreviation for current waves. They wish to state that there are two kinds of waves, alternating and interrupting.

A.O.F. Meeting—Court Vancouver, No. 5755, will meet tomorrow evening in Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, and it promises to be one full of interest and entertainment. Nomination and election of officers for 1932 will take place and several new applications for membership received. At the conclusion of business, a "mystery box" will be opened, concluding with a Christmas smoker and social evening.

Extends Greetings—On behalf of the British Columbia Government, Hon. J. W. Jones greeted Hon. H. H. Stevens on the eve of his departure for Honolulu last evening. Mr. Jones met Mr. Stevens at the Outer Wharf and a cordial handshake was exchanged. Mr. Stevens was looking remarkably fit after his recent illness, and spent some time discussing British Columbia matters with the Minister of Finance.

Copies of Legislation—The Chamber of Commerce has received from Hon. T. G. Coventry, market representative of the province in London, copies of the recent act passed by the Imperial Parliament for the prevention of dumping in the British market. This is the act that makes provision for the imposition of high tariffs unless the goods to be imported have been largely manufactured in some part of the British Dominions.

Tobacco Production — Last year the tobacco crop of British Columbia yielded 190,000 pounds, more than double that of any previous crop. The total production in Canada for 1930 amounted to 48,230,000 pounds. This sets a new record, the best previous mark being 43,910,000 in 1927. Of the total production 40,860,000 pounds is from Ontario, 7,180,000 pounds from Quebec and 190,000 pounds from British Columbia.

Passes Final Tests—Herbert W. Edwardson, Jr., son of Herbert W. Edwardson, of the Department of Public Works, was successful in his final examinations as a chartered accountant, written in Vancouver recently, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Edwardson, Jr., went through Victoria public schools, also attending Victoria College and Normal School, and is now engaged with Hillilwell McLachlan Company, at Vancouver.

Aid Friendly Help—The Friendly Help Association wishes to thank the following for their kind donations: C. Ireland, $5; Miss Peters, $5; Mrs. Bruce, 824 Russell Street, $5; Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, 145 Beechwood Avenue, $5; Mrs. Collis, 47 Menzies Street, $5; Mr. Stoneham, 1004 Pemberton Road, $5; Mrs. Tom Ashe, St. Ann Street, $5 Miss Coulter, 1004 Pemberton Road, $2.50; Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, $5; W. Maynard, $5; and a City Hall official, $5.

Trees Destroyed—F. B. Pemberton, in a letter to the Saanich Council, has pointed out that several beautiful arbutus trees have been chopped down near the junction of Blenkinson Road and Cordova Bay Road. It was explained yesterday by the municipal engineer that this damage had been done before he could put a stop to it. Unemployed men are allowed to chop firewood in certain areas and apparently some men became too zealous.

Use British Columbia Timber—A factory to make doors of British Columbia timber is among the developments of the municipal housing schemes in the Old Country under which a proportion of Canadian material is specified in thousands of new homes. The factory is located at Rotherwale, about eight miles from Sheffield. Although the factory only started production last August it is now turning out doors at the rate of 300,000 a year. The factory and products have been named "Britco."

Ask Revision—Revision of the present sales tax of 4 per cent on tomato juice produced in this province is being sought by the Provincial Government in requests at Ottawa, it was stated yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson. The sales tax on canned tomatoes is at 2 per cent, and the Province requests that these imposts be made alike. Application of a dumping duty in Eastern Canada against imported fruit pulp is also being sought, as British Columbia has a considerable quantity of fruit pulp unvended from this year's production.

Christmas Smoker—An excellent programme of entertainment was afforded members and their friends who attended the annual Christmas smoker of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion held last night in the clubrooms on View Street. Fine variety was offered in the vocal and instrumental selections, which drew merited applause from the large audience. Among those who contributed to the programme were: Comrades Clair, G. Snelling, Stanley James, Thomas Obee, J. Raymont, H. F. Browne, W. Holmes, G. T. Brown, A. Longden and Frank Merryfield. David Sheret and E. Hughes acted as master of ceremonies and piano accompanist, respectively.

APPEAL BRINGS FINE RESPONSE

More Than 4,000 Toys Will Be Distributed Here by Boy Scouts This Week

In answer to numerous urgent appeals made through the newspapers, more than 4,000 toys, which required little repairing, have been received to date at the Boy Scout workshop on Government Street. As a result, about 1,000 children in Saanich, Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will receive gifts from Santa Claus this year, which they would not have done otherwise.

Members of the committee in charge were high in their praise for the citizens who have responded in such fine spirit.

The presents will be distributed next Wednesday between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon when deliveries will be made to all parts of the city and suburbs by the Scouts.

TOMORROW IS LAST DAY

Tomorrow will be the last day for receiving the toys at the workshop, as all day Tuesday will be spent repairing and painting. Excellent assistance has been given the Scouts in their work by various welfare organizations of the city, the Girl Guides and Brownies. Yesterday Girl Guides brought in eight large boxes packed with toys.

In Saanich, the presents will be distributed in conjunction with the hampers being sent out by the Saanich Welfare Society. The toys will be taken to the Tillicum School and distributed with the hampers from that point. Large bundles of toys will also be sent to the Protestant Orphanage and the Salvation Army.

A point of interest in this work by the Scouts has been the assistance of a troop of Chinese Scouts in the city. This troop is under the leadership of C. Lee, and has rendered valuable aid in collecting toys for the needy. Special mention of the work of this troop was made by G. W. Lythgoe, a member of the committee, who stated that their offer had been entirely voluntary and they had collected the toys and brought them into the workshop.

MUNICIPAL HEAD TO LEAVE OFFICE

Reeve James Elrick Announces He Will Not Seek Re-election at January Elections

After five years in office as reeve of Esquimalt, James Elrick definitely announced yesterday that he would not seek re-election at the municipal polling in January, owing to the fact that he would be unable to devote full time to municipal work during the coming year.

Reeve Elrick has served the municipality for nine years, sitting as a member of the school board for four years, after which he was elected to the reeveship.

In making his announcement, Reeve Elrick said: "With conditions as they are now, both with regard to municipal matters and my personal avocation, I find it impossible to give Esquimalt the time required as reeve, without letting my business suffer to a very great extent. I feel that the reeve of Esquimalt should have unlimited time at his disposal. Questions both of a major and minor nature, require his personal attention at all times. I am unable to leave my business, as I would have to in order to attend to them, without letting it fall away."

The reeve further stated that although withdrawing from municipal affairs this year, he did not intend to withdraw from the work permanently.

Christmas Treat

The Junior Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Harriet and Lurline Roads, are giving a Christmas treat in connection with the Sunday school classes on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock. A varied programme is being prepared and prizes will be distributed.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 19.—A touring car driven by Frank Collins, of Chemainus, came to grief about 5 o'clock Friday evening, when it left the road near the Horseshoe Bay Inn on the Island Highway. Mr. Collins was unhurt and his escape from injury was reported to be miraculous, as the car was overturned and badly damaged.

OIL MARKET IS GLUTTED

Norwegians Abandon Hunt for Whales in Antarctic This Year

A comparatively small fleet of whaling vessels will proceed to the Antarctic this season from Capetown, which is now the centre of the world's whaling industry. Only three companies will operate this year, the total fleet comprising seven factory ships and about forty whale-catcher ships. Last year the fleet consisted of forty-five large factory ships and more than two hundred catchers, the largest whaling fleet ever assembled.

The Norwegians decided not to participate this year, owing to the whale oil glut. At least one company has gone into liquidation. As a result of the decision to curtail whaling from Norway, hundreds of skilled whale fishers are now idle there; and it is more than probable that when the big fleets sail again into the Antarctic next year the harpoon gunners, who made small fortunes in the past, will have to accept a lower rate.

Indeed, this has already come into operation, and many of the gunners who have just sailed in the small fleet going south this year have signed on at only $19 for each blue whale they shoot, as against $30 in the old days. Even so, with a catch averaging two hundred whales for each ship, they will still be able to earn a sum for their seven months' work far in excess of the average liner captain's yearly pay.

The three companies who are operating this year are mostly catering for the private requirements of various soap-making concerns, and it is expected that only about fifty thousand tons of oil will be needed for the purpose. This will mean the killing of approximately 3,000 whales, a small number when compared with the 40,000 that were slaughtered last year.

The reason for this terrific slaughter was that the Antarctic fields were comparatively new, and it was feared that the whales would soon vanish. Thanks to recent scientific expeditions, however, it is now known that the whales exist in large numbers all around the South Polar regions, and there is no fear of a shortage for many years to come. In future, therefore, it is likely that only sufficient oil to fulfill the world's requirements will be taken in order to avoid overproduction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair Celebrate Silver Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Blair, of Esquimalt, celebrated their silver wedding recently at the New Thought Hall, more than one hundred friends attending the party. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were married at St. Michael's Anglican Church, South Shields, England.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and songs were sung by Mrs. F. M. Zala, Mr. Ernie Impett and Mr. A. Jackman, humorous numbers being given by Mr. E. S. Blair and E. Impett. Mr. Blair was master of ceremonies. A three-tier cake occupied the centre of the supper table, and assisting in serving were Mrs. G. Hughes, who was bridesmaid twenty-five years ago Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Misses Irene McDonald, Elfreda Hughes, Dorothy Blair, Phyllis Lockley and Lily Mason. The toast to the happy couple was proposed by Mr. Alexander Lockley, Mr. E. Impett replying. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

INVITED GUESTS

Among the invited guests were Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Keyworth, Miss Helen Keyworth, Master M. Keyworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockley, Miss H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dent, Mr. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acreman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynn, Mrs. F. M. Zala, Mr. G. Zala, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cookman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCaghey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yeamans, Mr. and Mrs. N. McSween, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sneddon, Petty Officer Street, C.P.O. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. E. Impett, Mrs. William Lenfesty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Seath, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Miss G. Hutchinson, Mr. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stonehewer, Mr. A. Jackman, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Chief P.O. and Mrs. Bennallack, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mr. C. Stewart, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. E. Mills, Mr. P. Dobson, Mr. A. Chandler, Mr. T. Tams, Mrs. W. E. Perriday, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamieson, Mr. G. Jamieson, Mr. D. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lakey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Putt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesworth, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hughes, Misses Elfreda and Marjorie Hughes, Dorothy Blair, Irene McDonald, Irene and Agnes Chesworth, Lily Mason, E. McCaghey, M. Harris, J. Reed, R. Durrant, Phyllis Hadfield, Phyllis, Doris and Kathleen Lockley, Messrs. J. Chatfield, N. Fraser, Jr., little Betty Michell, and others.

Mrs. Blair will be "at home" tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock at her residence, 1234 Esquimalt Road.

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LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Three men who have adventured at the opposite ends of the earth shook hands Friday with the Prince of Wales and told him of their experiences.

Bert Hinkler, the Australian who recently flew from South America to Africa, told his story, and Augustine Courtauld, who was lost for weeks in Greenland, recounted his experiences with S. G. Watkins, the man who rescued him.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

JEROME, Idaho, Dec. 19 (AP).—John C. Bigley, forty-seven, former peace officer, of Twin Falls, was convicted by a jury of farmers in District Court last night of robbery of the Hazelton State Bank last November 9.

"Mummy, why does it rain?"

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Death of Naval Seaman Severs Link With Past

Lieut. James John Mills, R.N., Who Died at Plymouth on November 23, at the Age of Ninety-Eight, Had Colorful Career

By MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF

Another of the few links with the old navy has been severed by the death on Monday, November 23 last, at Plymouth, of Lieutenant James John Mills, R.N., at the great age of ninety-eight years.

Lieutenant Mills entered the navy through the hawsehole at Devonport in 1847, and retired as chief boatswain in 1887 with the honorary rank of lieutenant. In the year 1847 the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport was Admiral of the White, Sir John West, who entered the navy seventeen years before Trafalgar was fought, though he was not afloat in that year. But Captain West saw much active service afloat after Trafalgar, so here is a direct link with the days of Nelson.

Mr. Mills claimed to be the oldest officer in the country and to the last retained his faculties to a remarkable degree, and was ready to yarn of his days afloat. The last surviving officer in the Victory at Trafalgar in the person of Admiral W. W. P. Johnson died in December, 1880 at the age of ninety.

AT ATHENS' BLOCKADE

Mr. Mills was next in the Caledonia, of 120 guns, Captain T. W. Carter, who commissioned her in 1848 as flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Parker, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean. In the Winter of 1849 he witnessed the blockade of Athens and Salamis Bay. In June, 1851, he returned to England, but in two months he had entered his first steam vessel, H.M. paddle wheel sloop Virago, of six guns and 300 horsepower, commissioned for the Pacific station by Commander William H. Stewart in August, 1851, at Devonport.

While passing the Straits of Magellan the Eliza Cornish, an English schooner, was sighted together with a United States brigantine, both of which had been captured by Chilean pirates. The captain and a number of the crew of the schooner had been murdered. The pirates were captured, and after trial five of the ringleaders were shot on the beach at Valparaiso.

SERVED AT ESQUIMALT

In January, 1852, Mr. Mills was serving in H.M. frigate Portland, of fifty guns, Captain H. Chads, flying the flag of Rear Admiral of the Blue, Fairfax Moresby, when the flagship visited Vancouver Island and spent some time in Esquimalt Harbor as the first flagship to do so. He assisted in the capture of an Indian, who had attacked an Englishman, and after being tried the Indian was found guilty and hanged. The flagship was paid off in England at the time of the outbreak of the Russian war, after she had sailed over 50,000 miles.

In 1854 Mr. Mills next served in the St. George, of 120 guns, Captain Harry Eyes, who commissioned her in February for the Baltic fleet under Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Sir Charles Napier, who flew his flag in the Duke of Wellington, a new wood screw ship of 131 guns and 700 horsepower. Mr. Mills received the Baltic medal. While in the St. George in July he had a miraculous escape, falling from the masthead to the deck, a distance of 140 feet. No bones were broken, and he escaped with a scalp wound and severe bruising.

RETURNS TO PACIFIC

In December, 1854, he joined the Monarch, of eighty-four guns, Captain G. E. Paitey, the ship having been commissioned as flagship for Rear-Admiral Henry W. Bruce on the Pacific station. The Monarch sailed to the Russian fur trading post of Petropaulovski in Kamschatka, which was found deserted and so was destroyed. She crossed the Pacific to Vancouver Island and arrived in Esquimalt Harbor on August 28, 1855. The ship returned to Devonport in 1858 to decommission.

In 1858 Mr. Mills served in the screw frigate Liffey, fifty-one guns, 600 horsepower, Captain G. W. Preedy, for the Channel squadron. In 1860 while in the Mediterranean the Liffey was at Beyrout under Vice-Admiral W. F. Martin, who flew his flag in the Marlborough, of 131 guns, the object being to cooperate with the French garrison and prevent the murder of Christians by the Turks. The famous incident of the steamer Trent led to the Liffey being sent to the North America and West Indian waters, and she did not return to England until June, 1862.

RECEIVES WARRANT

On December 19, 1862, Mr. Mills at last received a warrant as boatswain, and served in the troopship Simoon and Urgent. In November, 1873, Mr. Mills was appointed on the instructional staff of the training ship Implacable at Devonport, where he served until 1877. In March, 1878, he was appointed to the Northumberland in reserve at Devonport and stayed with her when commissioned in October, 1879, for the Channel squadron for three years. In May, 1883, we find him posted to the Indus, guardship of reserve at Devonport, during which time he was associated with the fitting out of about twenty-five vessels of all sizes. He was promoted to chief boatswain on August 3, 1886, and posted to Pembroke Dockyard, from which he went on the retired list in 1887. When at the outbreak of the Great War he offered his services the Admiralty thanked him for his splendid example to the younger generation.

"How shall I mend this run in my stocking?"

"By following the usual rule for success."

"What do you mean?"

"Begin at the bottom of the ladder."

BONERS

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A chamois is a fleet-footed animal used for washing windows in the mountains of South America.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

Natural selection means that clean and right-living animals go on while evil ones are crowded out.

Thomas Paine was a rare individual obsessed by common sense.

Expostulation is to have smallpox.

Christians have become divided into three great branches: missionaries, society people and preachers.

The Nile River was important to the Egyptians because it was so handy.

Hari kari is a man who plays in the movies—usually in Western pictures.

Hygiene is a gas in the air.

PRAISE DESIRE FOR N.Z. PACT

Canadian Manufacturers Convey Good Wishes to Hon. H. H. Stevens

Represented by William A. Luney and T. J. Goodlake, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sent a delegation to the Outer Wharf last evening to extend to Hon. H. H. Stevens its felicitations on his present mission on behalf of Canada. Officials of the Victoria branch of the C.M.A. wished Mr. Stevens good luck and a pleasant voyage.

Mr. Luney said that no special representations were being made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at this time, but that its members desired to show their appreciation for the aggressive way in which Canada's trade abroad is being studied.

If the result of the present mission should be a greater degree of trade between Canada and New Zealand, such an outcome would work to the benefit of both countries and would be another factor contributing to the economic recovery of each, they intimated.

Attempt to Wreck Express Revealed

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19 (AP).—An attempt to wreck the Dehra Dun express train near Sitarampur, 140 miles from here, was revealed by chance Friday night.

A railway repairman's car was derailed, revealing that the rails had been tampered with. The repairman rushed to the nearest signal box and threw the danger signal just in time to stop the train.

START DEVELOPMENT OF CARIBOO PLACERS

CALGARY, Dec. 19 (CP).—Development is now under way by the Cedar Creek Placer Gold Company, Ltd., of a goldfield in the Cariboo district of British Columbia. It is being developed by Calgary and Vancouver capital.

Company geologists and Provincial authorities, who investigated the find, declared the field worthy of development. The company controls and owns forty placer leases, comprising a block nine miles long and one to one-and-a-half miles wide on a plateau 1,000 feet high and a short distance from Quesnel Lake.

ZOO SPIDERS LOST FOR YEAR

Two fugitive spiders, strangest and fiercest insects in the London Zoo, have been recaptured after hiding out for a year. To the surprise of the keepers, who had been seeking them all the time, the spiders did not live acording to form while away. Mrs. Spider, according to all the data and "dope," should have eaten her husband, but she did nothing of the kind. Nor did Mr. and Mrs. Spider eat all the mice they came across, as they should have done according to the rules. Six squealing young mice were found near them, their ferocious mother holding the bird-eating, mice-devouring spiders at bay. The fugitives were found under a floor.

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Stone Set Tie Pins mounted in solid gold mountings. On sale up from $1.45

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A very useful Christmas present. Nicely boxed. Priced up from 70c

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All the standard makes, and many others. Priced from..39c

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We have a large stock. Many styles to choose from. Priced up from 49c

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Gold-Filled Waldemar and Plain Pocket Knives. Priced from 79c

Metal Watch Bands
Fit any wrist watch. Priced up from 99c

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All makes and sizes, colors and designs. Priced up from 49c

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR **Mother**

Silver Tea Sets
Many new and dainty designs. Priced up from $7.95

Wrist Watches
Fully guaranteed. Choice of white or red gold; oblong, round and many other shapes. Priced up from $3.95

Bar Pins
Solid Gold Bar Pins, set with diamonds, pearls, marcasite or any stone desired. Prices to suit.

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Dance Recital Has Many Features of Interest

An invariably delightful entertainment is the dance recital by Miss Florence Clough's pupils, and last night's, at the Shrine auditorium, was no exception.

Strenuous and methodical class work on the part of the students and ambition, imagination and considerable pedagogical skill on the part of the teacher was shown in the colorful programme, which introduced an amazing succession of talent ranging from the winsome little performers in "The Tiny Tots' Wedding," where the youngest dancer was a dimpled mite of two and a half years, to the expert adult pupils who presented some of the lovely interpretive and ballet dances. A refined conception of the things which go to compose a pleasing mise en scene as well as of the minutiae which compose pleasing stage deportment, costume and dancing distinguished the performers as a whole, and the big audience expressed its delight in no uncertain way.

VERY SMALL DANCERS

In a programme which totaled twenty-five or more distinct numbers, "The Tiny Tots' Wedding," above mentioned, possessed the most naive charm, introducing all the accepted bridal characters from the officiating bishop and principals down. Their most conspicuous departure from ordinary etiquette is that they dance in to the ceremony instead of nervously simulating a nonchalance which they do not feel. The youngest, as already mentioned, was about two and a half years, the eldest only eight. This was thunderously applauded.

Other especially popular numbers were the "Indian Love Call," an adagio number which, in the representation of the aborigine's wooing of the Indian maid, called for nice balance. The barbaric dress and stained skin made this very realistic; the acrobatic dance by Margaret Griffin, who was very dexterous and showed wonderful balance in different poses; the interpretive trio, a Polish dance introducing a slave driver and gypsy who are in love with the pretty slave girl, in which some graceful ballet positions are demonstrated; a flaming toe dance called "Guilty," by Robina Norton; the daring "Adagio Routine," featuring Kathleen Gregson; the dazzlingly expert soft shoe dance, a species of "tap," showing Osborne Guest and Alfred Francis to great advantage; and the two other tap dances in the early part of the programme, "Military Tap," with which the recital opened, and "Gypsy Troupe."

CLOSING NUMBER

The closing number was an effective modern feature called "Follies," which introduced the "smart" effect in the novel dress, the top part of which was man's evening dress, and the "nethers" being black and white skirts. Saxophones supplemented the modern note.

The programme was varied slightly by the singing of Mrs. Edna Clark, who gave much pleasure.

The performers, other than those mentioned above, were as follows: Military tap, Ida Lalonde, Evelyn Finn, Ethel Gillis, Muriel Dierssen, Davida Webb, Bessy Middleton, Gladys Wilson, Marion Jones, Ruth Gardiner, Dorothy McConnell, Peggy Stanley, Margaret Lalonde; tap, Doreen Pitzer; "Indian Love Call," adagio, Robina Norton and Dan Plater; specialty tap, Joy Doyle; novelty toe routine, Edith Bolding. "Gypsy Troupe": Leader, Bobby McLernan; outcasts, Ethel Gillis and Davida Webb; gypsies, Ida Lalonde, Joyce Carmichael, Lillian Waters, Evelyn Finn, Muriel Dierssen, Peggy Stanley, Gladys Wilson, Margaret Lalonde, Marion Jones, Ruth Gardiner, Dorothy McConnell, Bessie Middleton. Chorus tappers: Solo, Robina Norton; chorus, Lillian Yates, Gwen Hurst, Evelyn Keddy, Ruth Anderson, Kathleen Chapman, Muriel Snider, Marjorie Blunt. Acrobatic posture, Davida Webb; "It's the Girls," Beverley Armstrong and Dorothy Welham.

"TINY TOTS' WEDDING"

"Tiny Tots' Wedding: Ceremony, usher, Margaret Moore; bishop, Velda Wille; bridegroom, Beverley Armstrong; best man, Dorothy Welham; ring bearer, Beverley Findler; flower girl, Ilace Rosskelly; maid of honor, Ruby Francis; bride, Doreen Pitzer; bride's father, Elaine Province; train bearer, Beverley Francis; first bridesmaid, Helene Danes; bridesmaids, June Webster, Gweneth Evans, Marjorie Maggs, Joyce Denyers, Molly Leiper, Nancy Watter, Shiela Alexander. Song and dance act, Barbara Allan, Ernie Wienchenk; waltz clog, Doreen Parfitt; "Adagio Routine," Vera Holness, Herbert Smith, Robina Norton, Jack Corneille, Kathleen Gregson, Alfred Francis; Spanish dance, Phyllis Williams, Kathleen Albany, Winnie Griffiths, Mary Gootenko, Margaret Matthews, Doudie McAlpine, Lulu Bond, Elaine Steele; Pierrette and Pierrot, Ethel Gillis and Davida Webb; tango, Lulu Bond and Ray Hunt; high hatters, Doudie McAlpine and Mary Gootenko; ballet, Ethel Gillis, Ida Lalonde, Davida Webb, Muriel Dierssen, Peggy Stanley, Bessy Middleton; buck and wing, Lulu Bond and Ray Hunt. Sailors' tap: Sailorette, Dorothy McConnell; sailors, Jack McConnell and Harry Francis. Interpretive trio: Slave driver, Ernie Wienchenk; slave girl, Thelma Stratford; gypsy lover, Dan Plater.

Follies: Chorus, Lulu Bond, Edith Bolding, Doudie McAlpine, Kathleen Albany, Mary Gootenko, Elaine Steele, Margaret Matthes, Winnie Griffiths; saxophonettes, Hilda Jacques, Vera Holness, Agnes Finn, Barbara Hatt, Jeanne Osgood, Florence Durrell, Thelma Stratford, Iona Bond; solo, Katherine Pitzer.

DOLLAR DAY HELD

Inadvertently it was reported that dollar contributions would be requested at today's services at the Christ Church Cathedral. Such, however, is not the case. The "dollar day" was held last Sunday. The attention of the Cathedral congregation is drawn to the fact that this evening at 7:30 o'clock many of the old-world carols will be sung.

Will Dance at Fancy Dress Children's Ball

MISS MARYON PETERSON — who will appear in a Scottish dance at the children's fancy dress ball to be held by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel on Monday, December 28. Prizes will be given for the best-dressed boy and girl under six years of age, the best-dressed boy and girl over six and under sixteen, and the best comic boy and girl. Tables may be reserved for parties including more than six.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Entertains at Harrogate

Miss Orrie Branfoot was hostess at a jolly time tea party yesterday afternoon at the Harrogate Apartments, Oak Bay. The tea table, which was arranged with pink chrysanthemums, was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Mercer and Miss Dorothy Mercer. The invited guests included Misses Jean and Gretchen Johnson, Betty Christie, Doris Cooke, Mary Schwabe, Joe and Barbara Paltson, Muriel Walker, Maxine Ewart, Eleanor Muirhead, Mary Lou Ross, Pat McConnan, Eileen Cullum, Alvira Bruhn, Jane McCallum, Sue MacKenzie, Poppy Beale, Eleanor Heisterman, Betty Bechtel, Aileen Regan, Norma Porter, Marianne Fraser, Barbara Player, Jean Lennox, Velma Anderson, Mabel and Viva Brown, Pat Copeland, Joy and Audrey Thompson, Pat Lauder, Gladys Davies, Margaret Moxam, Joan Campbell, Kathryn Johnson, Betty Goldie, Beverley Grant, Louie Pollard, Betty Maguire, Peace and Nora Cornwall, Alice Code, Pamela Winslow, Helen Harris, Florence Hayward, Margaret Merrick, Margaret Sheret, Margaret Watson, Kathleen and Mary Haynes, Phyllis Pendray, Calla Goldsmith, Betty O'Brien, Margot Robertson and Daphne Pooley.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. George Bryant, 1043 Yates Street, entertained recently at a surprise party for the twenty-first birthday of her son, Ernest William (Bill). The rooms were prettily arranged with pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums, and the table was decorated with an illuminated birthday cake with candles, the color scheme being turquoise blue and yellow. A jolly evening was spent by the following guests: Rev. N. E. Smith, Mrs. Betty Harper, Mrs. Harmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kerr, Mrs. L. de Costa, Miss Clara Krubinski, Miss Sheila Collins, Miss Connie Monohan, Mrs. J. W. Moore and her little son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gould, Mr. Alex Todd, Mr. Arthur Burnsie, Mrs. Arthur Jackman, Billie Jackman, Mr. Len Bryant, Mr. Joe Bantly, Mr. Fred McConnell and many others. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. T. Gould contributed a number of songs to the impromptu musical programme, and Mr. Arthur Jackman also sang. At the conclusion of the party, the guests joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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At Football Game

Among those noticed at the Rugby game between the 5th Regiment and the Canadian Scottish, at the Work Point Barracks grounds, yesterday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Christy, the Misses Velda Rithet, Sheila McBride, Doreen and Kathleen Swayne, Mary and Lota McKay, Alice and Christie Semmes, Alice Cotton, Anna McBride, Kathleen Hall, Jean Lennox, Marianne Fraser, Kathleen Wilson, Betty Bapty, Margaret Adam, Doris Woolison, Beatrice McMillan and Dr. Allan Fraser, Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, and Messrs. Norman Yarrow, Russell Ker, Hugh Beck, Vincent McKenna, George Paulin, H. M. McGivern, F. Pollard, Nairn Robertson, Cecil Brown, Fred Cabeldu, H. A. Tomlin, H. E. Hunnings, Cameron Craig, R. E. A. Diespecker, Harry Lambert, Richard Hall, Tommy Tye, Pat Barr, Bill Oliver, Bobble Maber, Richard Muirhead, Arthur Morris, Burr Henderson, and many others.

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Play Read at Club

The English comedy, "To See Ourselves," by E. M. Delafield, was the play chosen by Mrs. Guy Goddard to be read at the Victoria Reading Club, held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue. After the reading, tea was served by the hostess. The club will meet at the home of Miss K. Hall, the Uplands, on January 8. Among the members present were: Mrs. Andrew Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Rutherford Shaw, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. McIver Campbell, Miss Hall, Miss Agnew, Miss Ethel King, Mrs. George Deans, Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. H. M. Archibald, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. A. Oates, Mrs. Eden Quainton (Seattle), Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Jennings, the Misses Bradshaw, Mrs. Lloyd Young, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. R. S. Engledue, Miss C. T. Alexander, Mrs. C. Corbett and Mrs. Watson.

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Attended Game

Those watching the Rugby game at the Oak Bay Park, between the J.B.A.A. and the Oak Bay Wanderers, were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Watt, Mrs. N. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Winsby, Mrs. K. Symons, Mrs. A. H. Pease, Misses Mary Swinerton, Rosalin Pease, Doris and Patsy Rines, Mary and Margaret Ross, and Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Winsby, Commander Knight, Major F. W. B. George, Captain T. L. Thorpe-Doubble, Captain F. G. Dexter, W. H. Kinsman, Messrs. L. D. Rines, H. P. Hope, H. J. Ketchen, Joe Virtue, Hugh Allan, Basil Hood, Humphrey Golby, Hugh Ryder, Ted Colgate, Bobble Wilson, Rowland Horsey, Ian Douglas, Ian and David Denbigh, Henry Law, Richard Hinton, Cecil Gore, John Charlewood, Arthur Eagle, Atwell King, C. E. Straker, and others.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. E. Green, 1123 Princess Avenue, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Doris Jewell, who is to be married on New Year's Day. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a decorated box, with pink and Nile green color scheme. Supper was served from a table centred with a bowl of pink chrysanthemums and tall pink candles. The invited guests were Mesdames Nunn, McDowell, J. Wagg, A. Wagg, C. Holman, I. Champion, Pilgrim, H. Jarvis, L. Edgar and Chislett, and Misses Mona Jewell, Doris Jewell, Mary Foyer, Margaret Foyer, Ada Rivers, Ethel and May Wagg, Caroline Best, Dolly Hardisty, Molly Hawkes, Jessie McGillivray, Mary MacDonald, Frances Hutchinson, Winnie Cadwallader, Dora Higgins, Bea Raeside, Marion and Grace Pass, Eileen Chislett and Winifred Green.

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Hunt Club Meets

The Victoria Hunt Club met yesterday afternoon for a paperchase through the Cedar Hill district, and were afterwards entertained at tea by Commander C. H. R. Slingsby at his home on Oak Bay Avenue. Those present were Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. A. Macanally, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macallan, Mr. Tatlow, Major and Mrs. Hunton, Misses Rowena Horsey, Mary Hunter, Elizabeth Garrett, Margot Robertson, Kathleen Sheret, Margaret Whyte, Betty Burns, Elaine Galliher and Masters John Garrett and Donald Holden.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. H. Weller was hostess Friday afternoon, when she entertained the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., at tea at her home, in honor of Mrs. Ethel Codd Leuning, well-known Canadian soprano, who is leaving here shortly on a tour through Canada to New York.

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Returns From South

Rev. Father J. R. Buckley, rector of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, returned to his home in the city, aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander, from California, where he visited in Los Angeles and San Diego. Father Buckley has been recuperating after six months' illness.

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Returns From Kimberley

Mr. W. J. C. Orchard has returned from Kimberley, and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Orchard, Belmont Avenue.

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From Seaton Lake

Mr. Desmond Burdon-Murphy will return today from Seton Lake, where he has been teaching, and will spend Christmas with his mother.

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Arrives Today

Mr. Jack Mercer will arrive in the city this morning from Portland, where he has been attending the Northwestern Dental College. Mr. Mercer will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of Fairfield Road.

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Back From Holiday

Mrs. I. M. L. Ready and Miss M. Ready, Fort Street, returned to their home in the city, aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander, from Southern California, where they spent a two weeks' holiday.

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Holiday With Parents

Miss Sonya Cowan has returned from Shawnigan Lake, where she is attending school at the Strathcona School, and will spend the holiday season with her parents, at the Oak Bay Hotel, Oak Bay.

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To Return Shortly

Mrs. James Lightbody and Miss Margaret Lightbody, who have been spending the past five months in Toronto, are expected to return to their home on St. David Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday afternoon.

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Home From University

Miss Mary E. Scott returned yesterday afternoon from the University of Washington, Seattle, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Collinson Street.

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Returning Tomorrow

Miss Dorothy Evans will return tomorrow from Kingdom Inlet School, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans, Signal Hill, Esquimalt.

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Returning for Christmas

Mr. J. S. Williams is expected from Vancouver on Thursday to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Carberry Gardens.

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Returns From Seattle

Mr. Arthur Tripp, who is attending school at the University of Washington, is in the city from Seattle and is visiting his father, Mr. G. M. Tripp, Yale Street.

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From Convent

Miss Josephine Wheeler, of St. Ann's Convent, Nanaimo, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vipond, 2532 Government Street.

A Winsome Little Maid

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Juveniles Hosts at Christmas Party Yesterday

An ingenuously charming Chirstmas entertainment was given by the Juvenile branch of the Musical Arts Society yesterday afternoon at the Shrine auditorium for twenty-eight residents from the Aged Ladies' Home, and about thirty of the boys and girls from the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Entitled "A Christmas Dream," the three-act playlet was written for the occasion by Violet Mellor, and utilized some of the best musical and dramatic talent in the club. As the pretty story progressed, interspersed with the attractive numbers which were given either for the diversion of the little guests at the "dream" party or for the guests of Good King Wenceslas, who in the second scene occupied an imposing throne in an Oriental setting and surrounded by colorfully costumed courtiers and entertainers, the audience frequently interrupted the proceedings with delighted applause. At the conclusion of the playlet the Christmas tree on the stage was disrobed and presents distributed, and everyone went downstairs for tea, the Juveniles, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMicking, Miss Eileen Dumbleton and Mrs. Marion McGovern, making wonderful hosts.

THE PLAYLET

The young author of the play, Violet Mellor, who is also secretary of the Juvenile branch, showed wonderful self-possession throughout, beginning with her outline of the story. The first scene showed a mother and her two little daughters, to one of whom, Katrine, comes the dream which makes the background of the entertainment. This takes place in the second and third scenes.

Among the talented performers were Betty Webber and Georgina Dowdall, who gave tambourine dances; a beautiful "skating dance," by Miriam Schwabe and Ian Gibson; vocal solos by Peggy Allen, Howard Vey; a piano duet by Ailsa Braidwood and Phyllis Gibson; 'cello solo by George Richards; musical monologues by Violet and Geraldine Mellor; piano solos by Mildred Graham, Betty Meharey and Tom McMartin; recitation by Ian Grant; violin solo by John Pim; and a number of beautifully sung carols by the whole company, which included, in addition to the above, Dorothy McMicking, who filled the role of "The Mother"; Georgina Wilson and Ruth Horton, who were her daughters; Phyllis Hadfield, Geraldine Patterson, Valentine Harloch (who was a very handsome Good King Wenceslas), Lucille McKay, June Scurrah, Helen Stevens, Christine Schmela, Ruth Adams, Patricia Webber, Peggy Allan, Hilda Kyle, Nancy Kyle and George Richards.

PRESENT FLOWERS

At the conclusion of the play, flowers were presented to Mrs. McMicking and Miss Dumbleton in acknowledgment of the great help which they had given; and Violet Mellor was called forward to receive a tribute of appreciation for her creative work.

Mrs. McGovern officiated at the disrobing of the Christmas tree, which had a stocking and bag of candy for each of the children from the Orphanage.

Amidst enthusiastic applause thanks were also extended to the Central Transfer Company, which looked after the transportation of the children from the Orphanage; to the Old English Company for supplying the "pop" for the children's tea; and to the Blue Line, for supplying transportation for the aged ladies.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a turkey card party on Monday evening at the Women's Institute Hall, West Saanich Road, Brentwood. This is an annual event, and a large attendance is expected. Nine turkeys are to be given as prizes.

ROYAL OAK

There were nine tables at the fortnightly card party of the Royal Oak W.I., when the prizes were won by: First lady, Mrs. H. Milne; first gentleman, Mr. Coffey; second lady, Mrs. Osgood; second gentleman, Roy Mezgar; consolation, Mrs. Clift and Mr. Mezgar, Sr. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Hoole, Hutchison, McQueen and Massey. During the supper period Patricia Hutchison gave a skating dance and was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the institute. The next card party will be held on Thursday, January 7.

VICTORIA

The following conveners were appointed at the Friday meeting of the Victoria W.I.: Public health and child welfare, Mrs. W. Peden; legislation, Mrs. J. L. White; immigration, Mrs. Spurgeon; publicity, Mrs. N. Fairweather; agriculture, Mrs. Arnold; industries, Mrs. Simmonds; home economics, Mrs. Murkar; education and other schools, Mrs. Wilkinson; institute work and method, Mrs. Adam; community betterment, Mrs. Laxton; sick convener, Mrs. J. S. Terry; delegate to local council, Mrs. Lorimer. The institute sponsored a concert at the Aged Women's Home on Thursday evening, Mrs. White introducing the Oriana madrigal singers and the charming little pupils of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing. Little Maureen Yates and Patsy Lou Schofield danced a polka and tap dance, and Misses Josephine Wilson and Myra Batchelor gave a Russian skating dance. Miss J. Charlebois, Mr. Frampton, S. Chiverall and J. Veals rendered several songs; Miss Charlebois also played two piano solos. The Oriana madrigal singers sang five numbers, which were enthusiastically received. At the conclusion of the programme carols were sung in which everyone joined. Refreshments were served by the convener, Mrs. Laird and Mesdames Terry, Lorimer, Laxton, Urquhart, Sadler, Ramsey and Miss Harris. Mrs. Murkar is convener of the social to be held on January 8, when a smocking class will be held by Mrs. N. Fairweather. This is open to all members and friends.

Bridge Party Held

A bridge party and dance was held in the Victoria Hall recently by the Congregation Emmanu-el. The prize-winners were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. L. Glazen; second, Mrs. J. Gorman; third, Miss J. Albhouse; gentlemen, first, Mr. E. Whitehead; second, Mr. J. Fawcett, and third, Mr. B. C. Peitz. The conveners were Mrs. I. Nodek, Mrs. Eli Bean, Mrs. Albhouse, Mrs. Kramer and Messrs. I. M. Nodek, Platnauer and I. Hermann.

Brentwood

Mrs. C. Atkens, Marchant Road, has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler, in Los Angeles.

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Mr. H. L. Salmon, Mount Newton, has left for a few weeks' visit in Southern California.

Eagerly Awaiting Santa

AMONG the many little ones who are on tiptoes with excitement, waiting for Santa's arrival, is Doreen Patricia Johnson, aged three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson, of West Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, and granddaughter of Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of 2663 Currie Road, Oak Bay.

Christmas Decorations Make Effective Setting

Miss Eleanor Parfitt and Mr. Douglas E. Smith United in Marriage at Metropolitan Church Last Evening—Reception Held Later

One of the prettiest weddings of the Winter season was solemnized last night, at 8 o'clock, in the Metropolitan United Church, when Rev. E. F. Church united in matrimony Elsie Eleanor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, 1421 Grant Street, and Mr. Douglas Edgar Smith, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Smith, of Victoria and Winnipeg.

For the occasion the church had been beautifully decorated under the supervision of Mrs. H. K. Prior. The platform had been banked with large pots of yellow and white chrysanthemums and was lighted with tall white tapers. During the ceremony, the bride and groom stood beneath a canopy covered with silver-leaf holly and strands of tinsel, and from this was suspended a large white wedding bell decked in Oregon grape and ferns. The wedding marches were played by Mr. E. Parsons and, during the signing of the register, Miss Nettie Parfitt, cousin of the bride, sang "Love's Coronation."

RADIANT BRIDE

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked radiant in her lovely sleeveless wedding frock of soft ivory satin. It was simply fashioned in slim lines with a flared skirt which reached to the ground, and was confined at the natural waist line with a narrow Grecian girdle. The long train fell from the waist and was edged with a knot of orange blossoms which had been worn by her mother at her wedding. Her veil of Chantilly lace, which covered the train, was softly arranged to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms at the back of the neck, a strand of the same also falling over one ear. She wore long, white kid gloves and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white carnations.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

The three bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Robertson and Miss Marjorie Bell, of Vancouver, and Miss Elsie Elkington, were dressed alike in charming frocks of mauve lace over satin, trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade, which had no sleeves, but had frilled Bertha collars which came to a point at the back. They wore large mauve felt hats trimmed with velvet and slippers to match their frocks, and held sheaves of yellow chrysanthemums. The dainty flower girl was little Dorothy Parfitt, niece of the bride, in a frilly frock of maize taffeta, and she held a Colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

Mr. Ralph Matthews supported the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Jack McKenzie and Mr. Robert Heywood, both of Vancouver.

RECEPTION AT HOME

A reception followed the service at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride and groom, standing beneath a floral arch, were assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Parfitt in a gown of brown lace and georgette and a felt hat, who wore a corsage of pink carnations. Large baskets of chrysanthemums in shades of mauve were arranged throughout the house, and the decorations of the supper table were carried out in pink and white.

After a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Oak Bay. The bride left in a handsome coat of muskrat over a frock of tomato-shaded silk crepe and a black velvet hat and other accessories.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

—Photograph by Savannah.

MR. and Mrs. J. E. Painter, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding last Sunday at their home on Selkirk Avenue. They received many beautiful gifts of flowers and expressions of good wishes, among them being a basket of golden chrysanthemums from the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, the pastor, making the presentation. They were married in Toronto, two days after Mrs. Painter (Miss Alice Sarah Jones), arrived from England. Mr. Painter was associated with the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways in Canada, and after coming to Victoria in 1889, he bought a small business of wood, coal and general hauling, later selling out to his five sons, J. E. Painter, Jr., H. G. Painter, F. V. Painter, A. H. Painter and F. T. Painter. There are three daughters, Mrs. A. Redgrave, of California; Mrs. T. Zacharelli and Mrs. W. S. Mould, of Victoria.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Back From Oregon

Mr. C. H. Gordon Dixon has returned from the Oregon State College at Corvallis, Oregon, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Dixon, Stanley Avenue.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Jane McCallum, Esquimalt Road, entertained a large number of her friends at a delightfully arranged tea party yesterday afternoon.

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Leave for Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howell, Transit Road, Oak Bay, left yesterday aboard the Ss. Empress of Asia for Honolulu, where they will spend a holiday.

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Home From South

Mr. J. C. Sparks, who has been in California for the past few weeks, returned to the city on the Ss. Emma Alexander, on Thursday evening.

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Leaves for Calgary

Mr. F. W. Hughes, Fairfield Road, has left for Calgary, where he will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller. He will return in a month's time.

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Will Entertain This Afternoon

Major and Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Esquimalt Road, will entertain about fifty friends at a Christmas tea party this afternoon.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Tonight at 6 o'clock there will be carol singing in the parlors and each night thereafter at 7 o'clock. The members of the Y.W.C.A. Glee Club are going to give several items and there will be an additional programme.

The house girls and friends are to have a visit from Santa Claus early Christmas morning, when they will all exchange gifts.

Christmas dinner will be served at 1 o'clock as usual, and any who come to dinner are invited to stay the afternoon.

On New Year's Eve, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. are planning a frolic, the first part of the programme is to be at the Y.M.C.A. and the latter part at the Y.W.C.A. Games, singing, dancing, refreshments and novelty decorations are all included in the plans.

Afternoon tea will be served on Christmas Day at 3:30 o'clock for the girls and their friends in lounge. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

On Thursday, January 7, there will be a 6 o'clock supper meeting of the Thursday afternoon girls. The name Tri-Y-Friendly Club has been suggested.

It is hoped that the Christmas exchange is being used by every member of Y.W.C.A., as it seems to be the efficient and best way of handling the many calls for Christmas help and helpers.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that matrimony may be a partnership, but some men look on it as something run by a big boss and an office boy.

STYLE DISPLAYS DRAWING CROWDS

Fine Showing of Latest Fashions Attracts Hundreds to Windows of Mallek's, Ltd.

Mallek's, Ltd., ladies' ready-to-wear shop, 1212 Douglas Street, was the centre of attraction on Friday afternoon, when living models occupied the windows displaying the latest trend of fashion. Hundreds of interested spectators gathered round the large windows to see the style forecast for the coming Spring. The main feature of the display was the presentation of the 1932 Spring modes for afternoon wear, the outstanding feature being the new "Bishop" and "Elizabethan" sleeves. The variety of new shades drew much favorable comment, including "Spanish Tile," new prints and the latest brown, named "Darkest Africa."

Dress coats for evening wear were also shown, made from Persian lamb and quality fox. Charming hats to match completed the picture. Among the evening gowns shown were many of the latest Parisian style, a striking frock of white lace being much admired. Evening wraps were also displayed to great advantage.

Beautiful fur coats of Hudson seal and squirrel took their place in this fashion parade, featuring the newest style and emphasizing the return of the muff to popularity. The whole display served to educate Victorians as to the last word in fashionable design for frock, coat and gown. The shoes were furnished by Cathcart's and the jewelry by Wilkerson's.

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Notes From Here and There in Women's World

Dazzling Color Schemes Are Planned for Spring

By BETTY TWIST

LONDON, Dec. 18. — Though Christmas snows have not yet fallen, the Spring dress secrets are being whispered around. Dazzling new color combinations are promised. For the white-haired there is sapphire and gold dust; sophistication finds its expression in peacock and tiger lily. The matron could make a far worse choice than ashes of roses and smoked pearl, while, for a tender Spring evening, what could compete with valley mist and peach blossom?

The rainbow net has caught even the royal family. Princess Mary has lately acquired a vivid emerald green coat and dress. The Queen appeared at a recent function in a gown of royal red, shot with silver, and in another afternoon ensemble she has abandoned her favorite mauve and grey for a petunia purple velvet, its brightness set off with trimmings in a lighter tone.

COLOR COMES BACK

We have had for so long the reputation of being a sober race that it is good to know that, when we do take to color, we can be as lavish as anyone. One of the new colors that, for sheer splendor, could not be beaten, is flaming glory. It is a tone of old gold and has been discovered by a British manufacturer, Mr. E. H. Symonds, president of the British Fashions and Fabrics Bureau, tells me that the feature of the Spring shades will be their translucent brilliance. Solider-red corduroy jersey fabric made up into jumpers to wear with skirts of tiny check navy blue tweed is one of his special creations, while jet with ivory chenille Scottish burnbrae with Lancaster black and white leather trimmings, make another of his aids to patriotism.

Unusual combinations of fabrics, as well as colors, continue to be sought after. In tweeds, herringbone, dice and basket patterns are put with plain ribbed weaves. Hopsacks of a coarse canvas texture are joined with smooth face cloth. The coarseness of this brand of hopsack makes it much like fine wool canvas, but other varieties can be obtained, such as linen hopsack, which resembles a soft surface wool linen. So many materials nowadays look what they are not. Some of the dress woolens are so fine that one might mistake them for crepe de Chine, especially those which show threads of silk running through them.

WOOLEN MATERIALS

The wool that goes into the loom all alike is sometimes curled, sometimes woven, it may have knots or bobbles, or undergo other processes which produce fabrics as diversified as fur cloth, cheviot, and a material which reminds one of woven carpets. Though Britain specializes in daytime fabrics, evening materials are not neglected. A discovery that drapes beautifully and falls quite naturally into the most artistic folds is broche angel-skin, a first cousin to peau d'ange, having the same delightful pastel shades, with an even greater suppleness of surface.

Taffeta for the coming season will be relegated to petticoats, but what a difference its dignified rustle will make to a frock! A taffeta slip in pale pink is worn beneath a knife-pleated gown of blue-grey and in virtue of the rippling half-tints so achieved the creation is called "Before Dawn." Damask is a material with which the housewife has been proud to clothe her chairs, but she would be prouder still to clothe herself in it as it appears in an evening coat in cardinal red, lined with blue velvet, to match a frock of the same color. The color and the cut recall the proud figure of a church dignitary, and to it has been given the name of "Thomas a'Beckett."

Oak Bay United Will Have Special Music

Special Christmas music will be given today at both services at Oak Bay United Church, as follows: Morning anthem, "Pleased Be the Lord" (Simper), solos by Messrs. G. Burnett and A. Tinker; solo, "Rejoice Greatly" (Handel), Mrs. Rita McNeill; anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Bortivianky). Evening: Anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn); Polish carol; solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Mr. H. H. Ruffell; anthem, "Sing, Sing O Heavens" (Simper); carol, by ladies' chorus.

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To Observe Customary Celebration

AT the Empress Hotel on Christmas Day the picturesque ceremony of the burning of the Yule log and the bringing in of the boar's head will take place as usual in the evening. Already reservations are pouring in from all over the Island and Mainland points for dinner, which will be served from 8 o'clock onwards. The burning of the Yule log will take place at 7 o'clock, and the bringing in of the boar's head at 8, both ceremonies to be directed by Major Bullock-Webster, who has been a leading actor in these incidents ever since their inception three or four years ago. After dinner, dancing will take place in the ballroom, continuing until after midnight. Both the main dining-room and grill are being thrown open for the evening, in order to accommodate the 500 diners for whom reservations have been made. Carol singers will stroll through the hotel at intervals during the day, and there will be music at the tea hour.

Clubs and Societies

Daughters of England

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held its eighteenth annual banquet in the S.O.E. Hall on Friday, the worthy president, Sister Stephenson, presiding, and eighty members present. Toasts were given by Worthy Sister Hill, Worthy Sister Skinner, D.S.G.P. Sister McKenzie, Worthy Sister Skett, Worthy Sister Wyman, Worthy President Sister Gorton and Dr. Lennox. Worthy Sister Harrison read a history of the activities of the lodge. It was decided to hold a Christmas tree for children of members of twelve years of age and under on December 28 from 2:30 till 5 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall. Members were asked to telephone Sister Gough, Garden 6560, regarding the names of children. A concert and dance was held after the meeting, Worthy Sister Baron as convener, and the following programme given: Selections by the choir; tap dance, Miss D. Alexander; vocal solo, Sister Hall; recitations, Sister Chappell; cornet solo, Robert Clark; tap dance, Miss Irene Holmes.

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St. Alban's W.A.

St. Alban's Branch of the W.A. to the M.S.C.C. met for its annual meeting recently, at home of Mrs. Temple, Sixth Street. A good report was given by Mrs. Pimm, junior superintendent of Junior Work. Mrs. David Swan, retiring president, thanked all the members for their loyal support during her term of office. Lieut.-Col. Rev. A. S. P. McGhee spoke encouragingly and took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Dunn; vice-president, Mrs. Temple; secretary, Mrs. Mayo; treasurer, Mrs. Simon; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. G. Bridges, thankoffering, Mrs. D. Swan; prayer partner, Mrs. J. Comber; junior superintendent, Mrs. Pimm; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. Croucher. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Temple, assisted by Miss D. Cox, Mrs. Usher and Mrs. G. Bridges. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Banister, Scott Street, on Wednesday, January 13.

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Garden City W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Garden City United Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. H. White, Seven Oaks Road. During the meeting Mrs. Perry, the retiring president, was presented by Mrs. Hobden with a boudoir lamp. In words of appreciation of her work and capable leadership, Mrs. Hobden expressed for the ladies their regret that she was severing her connection with the church and wished her Godspeed in her new field of labor. Officers were then elected for 1932 as follows: President, Mrs. J. Hobden; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. White; secretary, Mrs. William Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. J. Jones; sick and visiting committee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mrs. William Armstrong and Mrs. H. James. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

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Catholic League

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Fairfield Road, kindly loaned for the occasion, the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held a turkey drive recently. Five hundred was played, guests at eleven tables competing for the prizes of turkeys and chickens. The winners were: First prizes, Mr. Monahan and Mrs. Hourigan; second, Mr. Steiner. There were also three contest prizes, won by Mrs. T. Lea, Mr. Brockington, and Miss J. Steiner. The party was convened by Mrs. E. M. Cavin, assisted by a committee comprising Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. M. Doyle, Mrs. Deveson and Mrs. Brockington.

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T.V.A. Auxiliary

Plans for the banquet, which will be held on January 7 in the Pro Patria rooms, were made at the monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Tuberculous Veterans section of the Canadian Legion. It was announced that $100 had been realized from the bazaar, and Mr. Keen was the winner of the fruit cake. The W.A. annual meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26, 1932, at the home of the secretary, 1716 Fort Street, at 2:30 p.m.

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Church Shower

The ladies of the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, have arranged for a church shower to be held at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, 3440 Saanich Road, on Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds are in aid of the needy people of the community, so it is hoped there will be a generous response.

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Pro Patria Whist Drive

The whist drive under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria, Canadian Legion, held in the auditorium, 625 Courtney Street, on Friday night, was most successful, with thirty-six tables in play. Owing to Christmas Day falling on Friday, this week's drive will be held on Tuesday, December 22, with turkeys and chickens for prizes.

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C.G.I.T. Pageant

The Canadian Girls in Training, under Mrs. Saunders, are giving a Christmas pageant, entitled "The King's Tribute," at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, on Monday, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

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Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. A whist drive and dance will be held at 8.30 p.m. ond, Dr. J. L. Thompson and Miss

Leaving for Cruise Around the World

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MRS. ALBEE-BUSHNELL

Of the Beverley Hotel, who leaves today for Seattle, en route via the Milwaukee Railway to Chicago and Washington, D.C., on her way to New York, where she will board Ss. Franconia for a round-the-world cruise. Mrs. Albee-Bushnell is a great traveler, and has crossed the Atlantic sixteen times, the Pacific four times, made two trips to Alaska, and three times through the Panama on independent cruises round the world. The Franconia cruise will take four and a half months.

Prince to Spend Birthday at His Brother's Home

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Prince George, fourth son of King George and Queen Mary, will be twenty-nine tomorrow.

He will spend the day with his eldest brother, the Prince of Wales, at "Sunningdale," the latter's Fort Belvedere home. Prince George recently took bachelor quarters with the Prince of Wales at York House and he has taken his brother's place at a number of public affairs since the two returned from their trip to South America.

Scottish Dance

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold an old-time Christmas dance in the A.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening. The dames will provide refreshments and an invitation is extended to all friends.

Engagements

COBUS—JEWELL

The engagement is announced of Doris Alberta, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field Jewell, of Victoria, to Mr. Anthony Edouard Cobus, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cobus, of Fernie. The wedding will take place on January 1 in Victoria.

KING AND QUEEN AT SANDRINGHAM

Their Majesties Will Spend Quiet Christmas With Their Family in Norfolk

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—The King and Queen will spend Christmas at their Sandringham home in Norfolk, and are expected to leave London next Wednesday. The Duke and Duchess of York, with their children, will probably arrive the following day. The Prince of Wales and Prince George are expected to fly to Sandringham on Thursday from the country house of the Prince of Wales at Sunningdale, near Windsor. The Duke of Gloucester will fly from Tidworth Camp, where he is serving with the Second Cavalry Brigade.

PRINCE ON TOUR

During the past few days Prince George has been making a motor tour of the colliery districts of Monmouthshire and Rhondda Valley, gaining first-hand evidence of the straits to which these once flourishing districts have been reduced. With his formal engagements he interspersed surprise visits to miners' homes.

The Prince learned something of the aid which has been effected by the Society of Friends, which has started new industries in the mining districts, concentrating particularly on the making of tweed cloth on a co-operative basis.

Princess Mary and Viscount Harewood will spend Christmas at their Yorkshire home, while it is expected the Earl and Countess of Athlone will join the royal family at Sandringham.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester will remain only for Christmas Day, both having private engagements elsewhere on Saturday.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Christmas for the King and Queen is a time of restful enjoyment, for at Sandringham they are almost completely secluded. The King, with his sons, usually devotes most of the day to shooting, while the Queen, with her grandchildren, as a rule drives to Lynn and other nearby places.

No newspapers will be published in England on Christmas Day or on Boxing Day, the Saturday following. Neither parcels nor letters will be sent out on Saturday.

ESQUIMALT FRIENDLY HELP APPEALS FOR FURTHER DONATIONS

The Esquimalt Friendly Help is making a further appeal for cash donations for its Christmas hampers, and people unable to send help in this way are asked to donate fruit, nuts or candy for the hampers. The packing will be done on Tuesday at St. Paul's Parish Hall, to which place contributions may be sent. The list of needy families is unusually long this year, and those in charge are fearful that there may not be enough for all.

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In harmony with the altruism of the season a number of the congregations and Sunday schools will make special offering through the "White-Gift" services. The pressing need is expected to call out exceptional generosity in the donors.

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When Ljuba Lalovitch, the heaviest man in Jugoslavia, was buried recently the coffin was as large as a tomb and was so heavy that it required eight men to carry it. Lalovitch weighed 493 pounds and was seven feet tall. He was an innkeeper.

Christmas Coming Back Gradually in John Knox's Land

Banished From Scotland by the Sixteenth Century Reformation, the Festival of the Nativity Is Becoming Increasingly Observed There —Organize Services for the Day

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

CHRISTMAS is coming back in the land of John Knox. It was that great man and zealous reformer who swept many things from Scotland, and among them the festival of the Nativity. Now after nearly four centuries Christmas is being hesitatingly received back by the Presbyterian people, to whom John Knox is the national hero and ecclesiastical saint.

It is generally agreed that each succeeding year Christmas is becoming more universally observed in Scotland. In the business and national offices it is becoming recognized as a holiday, and an increasing number of shops are being closed. The churches, taking advantage of the change in public feeling and being themselves under the influence of twentieth century ideas, are beginning to organize services for the day. This is especially marked, as far as the Presbyterian churches are concerned, among those who belong to what was the former established Church of Scotland.

SCOTLAND AND GENEVA

There was a time when Christmas was the great festival of the year, as it was in England, Ireland, Germany and the Scandinavian countries. Then the Reformation came to Scotland, and it came in a form very different from that in England. The Scottish Reformation was rather a revolution than a reformation. It upset the established order of things in the church of the day, and along with it, Christmas, which the Reformers prohibited as a relic of superstitious and Popish practices.

For Scotland's new day came by way of Geneva. It was in Geneva that John Knox went to school in theology, and his teacher was none other than the great Reformed leader, John Calvin. Now it was John Calvin who built up the Presbyterian system, and in Geneva he worked out his ideas of church and social order. From Geneva were banned all things that emanated from Rome. When the Genevan spirit and the Genevan type were transplanted to Scotland there began a process of expurgation of the alien elements in Scottish church life.

HARD TO STAMP OUT

From the records of the time it is learned how widespread was the observance of Christmas and how difficult it was to stamp it out. A writer in The Scots Observer gives an extract from the minister of the Presbytery of Glasgow, dated December 26, 1582. The Presbytery had before its court five persons who were charged with "observing that superstitious day called Yuil." The record also shows that the bakers in the city were to be inquired at by the clerk of the Presbytery to see for whom "they baked Yuil bread."

The same writer quotes an author of the sixteenth century as follows: "The ministers cause their women and servants to spin in oppin aicht of the people, and tenants are constrained to yok their pleuchs on Yuil day in contempt of Our Lord's nativitie." The extract reveals that the custom of observing must have been so deep-rooted in the nation that special decrees had to be issued to abolish it."

LORDS OF MISRULE

That coarse practices had become associated with the Christian festival is seen from the ancient custom of setting up "Lords of Misrule." These mock officials corresponded to the "Lords of the Harvest" at harvest time, and were entrusted with the organizing of sports and games. At Christmas most of the fun centred around the activities of the "Lords of Misrule." Readers of Scott will recollect that in "The Abbott" he gives an excellent account of the "Lords of Unreason," a mock ecclesiastic chosen to brighten the monasteries at Christmastide.

The writer in the above journal raised the question as to whether Scotland will observe Christmas as a general holiday or will New Year continue to be "The Day." Whatever will be the ultimate outcome, a decided tendency is noticeable to observe the day not only as a holiday, but also with church services.

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FRENCH GOV'T WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—Premier Laval won a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies last night after his Government had been defeated on a technical detail in connection with France's policy toward the unemployed.

A Socialist motion which would have increased aid to the jobless was made a question of confidence by the Premier, and the Chamber upheld him, 316 to 257.

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 19.—Charles V. Evitt, was elected president of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association.

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Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Duties for week ending January 16, 1932: Orderly officer, Lieut. A. N. Robertson; next for duty, Lieut. W. H. J. Lambert. Orderly sergeant, Sergeant J. Atkin; next for duty, Sergeant C. O. Fensham. Orderly bombardier, Bombardier A. T. Carr; next for duty, Bombardier G. Osborne.

Parades—There will be no further parades of the Brigade until Tuesday, January 12, 1932.

All units of the Brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders. Fall in 7:55 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—January 12, 1932: 8-8:30 p.m., lecture by B.C.'s; ammunition, 8:40-9:30, foot and arm drill, officers and N.C.O.'s, carriages.

Provisional School of Signals, V.T.—A Provisional School of Signals, V.T., will commence at the Armories on Friday, January 4, 1932, at 8 p.m.

Shooting—Practice on the indoor ranges will recommence on Friday, January 8, 1932, at 7:30 p.m.

Brigade Christmas Tree — The Brigade Christmas entertainment will be held on Saturday, December 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. for the families of all Brigade members. Those Brigade members who have not already submitted names of their children, please phone Lieut. W. G. Scott, Empire 4721, or Lance-Sergeant W. R. Nunn, Garden 4971. The band will be in attendance from 3 to 5 p.m.

Promotions — The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions: 5162, Gunner A. Baxter, 12th Heavy Battery, to be lance-bdr., 8-12-31; 1135, W. R. Nunn, 55th Heavy Battery, to be lance-sergt., 15-12-31; 3123, Bdr. A. H. Johnston, 56th Heavy Battery, to be lance-sergt., 16-12-31.

Strength Decrease—The following N.C.O. is struck off strength: 5159, L.-Sgt. W. Hamilton, 12th Heavy Battery, 15-12-31. Joined R.C.M.P.

Strength Increase—The following, having been duly attested, are taken on strength: 3149, Gnr. George Thomas McBratney, 56th Heavy Battery, 15-12-31; 7300, Gnr. Harold James Engelson, 58th Field Battery, 15-12-31.

The Commanding Officer takes this opportunity of wishing all ranks a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade.

"A" CO. 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The Company will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Notice—There are still vacancies for a few recruits. Those interested should apply at the orderly room, the Armories, on Tuesday evenings from 8-10 p.m.

W. A. R. HADLEY,
Major, Commanding.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

Special Notice—Owing to the Christmas season, there will be no parades during the next two weeks.

The unit cordially extends the best of greetings for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to the officers and men.

J. H. MOORE,
Lt.-Col., Commanding.

H.T. CO., 11TH DIVISIONAL TRAIN, C.A.S.C.

The Officer Commanding and officers wish all members of the unit a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

H. L. ROSE,
Captain, Commanding.

11TH FORTRESS SIGNAL CO. C.C.S.

Orders by Lieut. B. Gwynne, Officer Commanding.

Orderly sergeant, Tuesday, December 22, Sgt. L. Joubin.

Parades—The unit will parade at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, for instruction by the sergeant-major on the construction, maintenance and operation of field instruments most commonly used.

The Officer Commanding warmly congratulates the members of the unit on their regularity, the keenness with which they have absorbed instruction and the hightly satisfactory results achieved, and wishes them all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

B. GWYNNE,
Lieut., O.C.

Daily Orders, Part I, No. 11

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY, C.E.

By Capt. J. H. McIntosh, O.C.

Christmas Holidays—For information of all ranks, there will be no parades till Friday, January 8, 1932.

Christmas Greetings—The officer commanding 17th Fortress Company, C.E., wishes the officers, warrant, non-commissioned officers and sappers of the 17th Fortress Company, C.E., a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Parades—The 17th Fortress Company, C.E., will parade at company headquarters at Esquimalt, B.C., on Friday, January 8, 1932, at 8 p.m., as follows: 8 to 8:45, infantry training; 8:50 to 9:40, map reading; 9:50 to 10, engineer training.

Duties — To be orderly sergeant for week ending January 8, 1932, Sergt. W. Davidson, C.E.

Notice—There are a few vacancies for recruits who will be trained in electrical and mechanical work. For further information apply to the district engineer officer, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Strength Increase—Taken on the strength of 17th Fortress Company, C.E., No. 30, Sapper James Worswick, C.E.

J. H. McINTOSH,
Captain, C.E.
O.C. 17th Fortress Company, C.E.
Esquimalt, B.C.

Madge—This article says that in Hollywood they pick out a title and make a play for it.

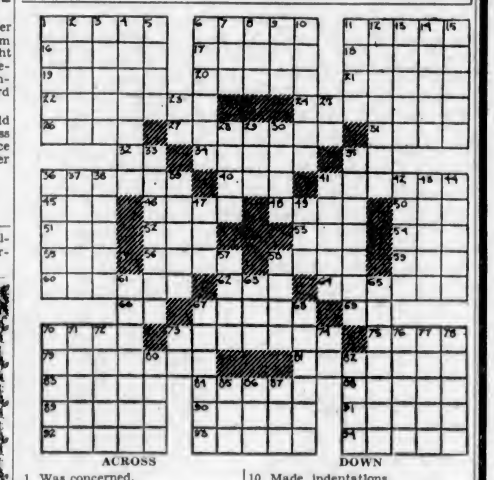
Marie (an heiress)—That's just what I'm going to do when I go abroad next Summer.

SCHOOL CONCERT HELD BY LANGFORD PUPILS

An excellent concert was given on Friday night before a capacity house by the pupils of the Langford School. After the programme, Mr. D. B. Bullen moved a hearty vote of thanks to the teachers and to Mrs. H. Simpson, whose school orchestra opened and closed the programme. Then the children and parents were served refreshments by the committee in charge, after which Santa Claus (Mr. Bullen) assisted by Santa Claus, Jr. (Master James Duncan), dispensed presents for each child and the teachers from a well-laden tree. The children thanked the Vancouver Milling Company for a gift of nuts, etc., also Mr. L. G. Wilkinson for candy.

The programme, for which Mr. W. T. Dixon, secretary of the school board, acted as chairman, follows: Orchestra (a), "Daffodil Waltz," (b), "Zingarellas"; carol, "Christmastime," Divisions I and II; play, "Slippers of Cinderel'a"; drill, "Lantern March"; play, "Christmas Eve at Mother Hubbard's"; flower drill, Girls Division I; orchestra, (a) "March of the Brigands," (b) "Playtime," and (c) "God Save the King."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

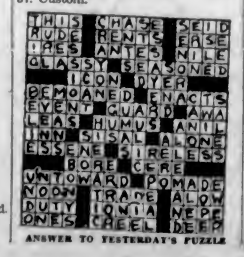


ACROSS

1. Was concerned.
6. Became wan.
11. Waste and dirty water.
16. Dull yellowish green.
17. Nimble.
18. Snowy.
19. Split.
20. A work with two par pets.
21. Empty.
22. Parried.
24. Gradually diminished.
26. Lithuanian.
27. Fluttered over or about.
31. Yeas.
32. Son of Judah.
34. Rover.
35. Biblical king.
36. Present for acceptance.
40. Pull laboriously.
41. Grass shoots.
45. Unnecessary activity.
46. French city and health resort.
48. Part of a tire.
50. Breed; progeny.
51. Place.
52. Greek vowel.
53. Deviate from the path of rectitude.
54. One (Dial. Eng.).
55. Refrigerate.
56. Acquires.
58. Cause of uremia.
59. By means of.
60. Rush-like herbs.
62. Analog of the Roman Aurora.
64. Let fall loosely and irregularly.
66. Assumed cause of mesmerism.
67. Sword.
69. Babylonian deity.
70. Environs.
73. Sacred honor.
75. Ninth day after the nones.
79. Glorified or extolled.
81. Porridge.
83. Nest or brood.
84. First appearance.
88. Reddish-orange.
89. Printed calico.
90. Toothed irregularly.
91. Implant.
92. Coach.
93. Fresher.
94. 35.31 cubic feet.

DOWN

1. Calcareous secretion of marine zoophytes.
2. Animate.
3. Short, soft, metal bolt.
4. Overthrown.
5. Indent.
6. Amnesty.
7. In draw-poker, the eldest hand.
8. Movable cover.
9. Highest note in Guido's scale.
10. Made indentations.
11. Clip.
12. Ancestral line of descent.
13. Seed developing organ.
14. Pawnee.
15. Sleighs.
23. Interrogative interjection.
25. Colloquial term for public notice.
28. Mouse-like rodent.
29. Australian ostrich.
30. Tatters.
33. Failed to follow suit.
35. Run.
36. Tapestry.
37. Evolve.
38. Celebrated.
39. Ceremonies.
41. Painful or diseased parts.
42. With mouth open in wonder or expectation.
43. Regenerate.
44. Severe or austere.
47. Domesticated carnivorous mammal.
49. Pronoun.
57. Aquatic carnivorous mammal.
58. Employed.
61. Young domestic fowl.
63. Japanese sash.
65. Wearing apparel.
67. Depress.
68. One who digs with his snout.
70. Amasses.
71. To put forth effort.
72. The Virgin Mary (Latin).
73. Pronoun.
74. Parent.
76. Stupid or obtuse.
77. Yeaner.
78. List of candidates.
80. Head or headdress (Fr.).
82. Demonstrative pronoun.
85. Sooner than.
86. Forward part of a vessel.
87. Custom.



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25c Table—Values to 75¢
Teapots, Glass Jugs, Glass Bowls, Heavy Pudding Bowls, Blue Willow Cups and Saucers, Blue Willow 7-Inch Plates.

33c Table—Values to 65¢
3-Piece Range Sets, Kitchen Mirrors, Colored Bulb Bowls, Blue Willow Cream Jugs, Vegetable Dishes.

39c Table—Values to 75¢
Lacquer Card Boxes, Lacquer Fruit Bowls, Colored Bulb Bowls, Fancy Milk Jugs, Blue Willow Bowls.

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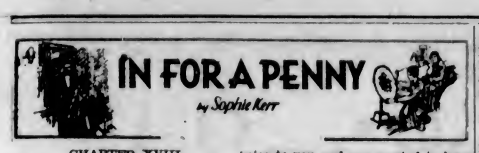

CHAPTER XVIII

Emily consoled Mac with her cheek against his, her arms about him. "Tell me."

"I wasn't so clever that time. But it looked awfully good, Emily. This Government suit was out of a clear sky. Plenty more got stung beside me."

"How bad is it?"

"As bad as can be. I'm cleaned out again, just as I was the day before we got married. It was all so unnecessary—there wasn't any warning. Of course, I might have sold and and taken my loss when the suit was started, but it didn't seem possible—though Hale warned me. I might have listened to him if he hadn't been so damned know-it-all—and then I resented the way he did it. Bringing you into it."

"How did he bring me into it? Why Mac, when we were talking about the party, you said he'd been nice to you and you wanted to keep on his right side. That was one reason we asked him."

"I know I didn't tell you; it wasn't of any consequence, really. But he took occasion to tell me very seriously that a man with a wife like mine oughtn't to back such long chances, that he didn't think it was fair to you. And it made me sore. Emily, am I unfair to you? Do I make so much trouble? Am I no good?"

"You know how I feel about you." She was thinking there would be no allowance this month—she would be faced with the same old situation. "Burton Hale had no right to talk like that. I'm glad you resented it. Let him mind his own business, I say."

Mac smiled ruefully. "Yes, I said that, too, but I was wrong. He was minding his own business pretty well when he told me to get out of Vikane. He's been in the game a lot longer than I have. But Emily, it looked so good. If they'd won the suit I'd have stood to make fifty grand."

"Tell me exactly how much you've lost. Where do we stand?"

"I'm wiped out again at Toustan & Ways. Clean. Part of it was borrowed money."

"Borrowed from whom?"

"Tory——and——" he hesitated.

"Who else?"

"I got some from Mother."

"Oh, Mac. Anyone else?"

"And a thousand from Oscar James. I gave him my note."

"How much from your mother?"

"Only two hundred and fifty. She borrowed it at her bank. That doesn't bother me specially, it's such a little. But oh, Emily, to lose all this just now, when I wanted to do so much for you, to take good care of you. That's what burns me."

"Don't think about that. I'm all right."

"But I must think about it. Why, all the money I've got left is that three hundred I saved, and now I'll have to take it back to get started again."

She made no protest. But there was something she must say. "This time we're going to reduce our expenses definitely. You must give in, Mac. Not only because it will make our living cost less, but because it will make things easier for me. You want to make things easier for me, Mac, don't you—I mean mentally and physically, both?"

"Anything in the world, darling, anything."

"That's a promise?"

"Yes, that's a promise, provided——"

"No 'provided' about it. You've promised."

"You might at least let me know what I've promised."

"There's only one thing we can cut down on substantially, and that's our rent. I know I can rent this apartment for more than we're paying. And I can get one of the three rooms on the floor above; it'll be less care for me and one flight nearer to Bette. Besides, you know I'm going home for a couple of months this Summer and you don't need a place this size by yourself. And I'm going to let this maid go and only have a woman for heavy cleaning."

"I won't do that, Emily; you tricked me into promising, and it's not fair."

It's not fair to me to make me bear this unnecessary burden, Mac. And it's not fair to the child we're going to have. I won't have my child born into debt, I won't, I won't. And you promised." Her voice mounted hysterically.

"But, darling, the rent and the maid are just a drop in the bucket. Don't think in little figures, dear—a hundred more or less a month doesn't mean a thing."

"It means something if you haven't got it. No, we must do this, we must. Until we get going again, at least."

"But I hate to have everyone know we're hard up, that we have to cut down on our living."

"But it doesn't matter what people think, or know about us. I'd rather they'd know we were trying to live honestly than that we owed everybody. You promised you'd do this, Mac, you promised. You must."

He thought: "They say women at this time ought to be humored. I can't let her get upset." He said aloud, soothingly: "Very well, darling girl, we'll move into a smaller place if you say so and it will make you any better satisfied. Nothing matters so much as that to me."

"Oh, Mac, you're such a dear! You see how it is. If we can once again get down to rock bottom I won't mind half so much, but feeling that we're spending money for things we don't actually need, like this big place—it seems so wrong. It confuses me all the time. And now, with all these new debts——"

He was beginning to recover his buoyancy. "But we'll be all right again in a little while, dear—you know how the market goes—and this Vikane thing was out of the usual run. Nobody could have known what was going to happen." He looked at her wistfully. "I wish you'd trust me more, Emily. I'd get along better if you did."

"But, Mac, I do trust you; I do. I go about without a cent; I stand off people we owe; I'm just as economical as I can be, truly I am. Don't say that I don't trust you. I trust you absolutely. Why, how could we go on at all if we didn't trust each other? And listen, Mac, when you do make some more money, first of all, please, please pay back your mother. I don't mind doing without things, but I can't bear to have her do it for me."

"But she likes to, Emily—honestly. Mother's never happy unless she's sacrificing herself for somebody or other."

She did not want to say that she didn't believe it. But she set her chin firmly. "Then I want her to be unhappy, Mac, or to be happy sacrificing herself for somebody else. Because I know how she feels about debt, and you say she had to borrow this. Well, let's not talk about it any more. Now I've got some way really to cut down on expenses I feel so relieved, and so grateful—and I'll simply love having a smaller place, truly I will. And I'll write a cheque out for your money and everything'll be fine." She was careful not to say "for the money you gave me," as if to imply that he was asking for a gift returned.

He stood, fingering the cheque, looking at it doubtfully. "I wish to heaven I had a little more than this. I could make a turn and get on my feet again so much more quickly with, say, eight hundred or a thousand."

"But don't borrow any more, Mac—please."

"I couldn't if I wanted to. But if I only had a little more——"

"But we haven't any more, Mac."

He put the cheque in his pocket. "No, of course not. Well——" He seemed odd, constrained, but Emily was not thinking of his manner then. She was looking forward to her talk with the agent in the morning. She felt almost certain that she could sublet their apartment for enough more than they paid for it to pay half of the three-room apartment rent, provided she left some of her furniture for the new tenants, which was all right, because they wouldn't need so many things in the new place.

In the morning the maid did not appear and Emily had to get breakfast. After Mac had gone, as she was washing the dishes, something flickered in her memory of his words, his look of the night before, when he spoke of needing more money. She had never said anything to him about the anonymous five hundred dollars, safely locked in her little jewelry box. Safely locked! Safely locked! Almost without volition she dropped the dish mop and ran into their bedroom, drew out the key from its hiding place and unlocked the box. The envelope was there. She slipped it from under the glittering trinkets, and looked into it.

The envelope was empty. The money was gone.

With the empty envelope in her hand Emily tried to think. Perhaps the maid—but no, the money had been there last night; she had looked at it after the maid had gone. And the maid had not come this morning. No thief had entered the apartment during the night. Besides, a thief would not have taken care to unlock the box then lock it and put the key in its hiding place. Then she remembered how Mac had stood with the cheque in his hands, his voice dubious, questioning: "I do wish I had a little more than this," he had said. Her conviction grew that he must have known of the money and wondered why she did not offer it to him, expected her to do so.

There was no reason why he shouldn't have known of it, she saw now, for he had put away his dress studs the night of the dinner party. And now another devastating thought came to her—surely Mac must have wondered where the money had come from, how she had obtained it.

But why, why should he have taken it without asking her about it? For at least he knew it was here, no matter how it had come to her. Emily was seized by the unreasoning anger which comes to all of us when we meet with the first theft, or the first use of our personal belongings without our permission, it seems an outrage, an intentional cheapening of our individuality. "Mac had no right," she thought, "he had no right to take it. It wasn't honest." And then, with bitterness, "It's just as his mother said, he isn't honest, and there's only one way to be honest. It would have been so easy for him to have told me that he had seen the money and ask where it came from. Or—perhaps—does he know where it came from? But that she dismissed as absurd.

But, perhaps she should have told him at once, the day the money came. They could have talked it over together and if he had held any suspicion, any clue, he would have told her so. It struck her also that though she inevitably thought of him as unable to keep a secret, at least for any length of time, he had certainly said no word and given no sign of knowing about the existence of the money or its hiding place, though he must have known since the night of the party. He could then, given a motive, hold his tongue very well on things he didn't want her to find out.

She wished that she could reach him on the telephone, but there was no way to do it unless she called up Barton Hale's office and left a message. And on this she hesitated. Of course, Mac could go into a private booth and talk to her if she asked him to, but, if there should be any confusion or misunderstanding between them he might impulsively blurt it out to Hale, and she didn't want Hale to know. And it was impossible to talk satisfactorily over the phone on such a difficult subject. Better to wait until he came home and have the whole thing out.

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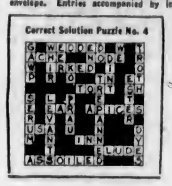

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CLUES TO PUZZLE NO. 6

ACROSS

1. Scanty.
4. Sovereign.
7. Myself.
8. Under compulsion.
11. Tom.
12. Enclosure.
14. Comparative ending.
15. Imitates.
16. Regarding.
17. An idea.
22. Australian bird.
24. Hush
25. Propels a boat.
26. Suffering.
28. Fetters.
29. Musical instrument.
30. Small animal with underground nest.
31. Mistake.

DOWN

1. Cloth with a silk sheen.
2. Friendly disposed.
3. To close again.
4. Followed.
5. A fish.
6. Doctors.
9. Hurl.
10. Mexican coin.
13. Section.
18. Hard by.
19. Keeper of accounts.
20. Viper.
21. Military cap.
22. Au spa.
23. Insane.
27. Keep one warm.
28. A busy insect.

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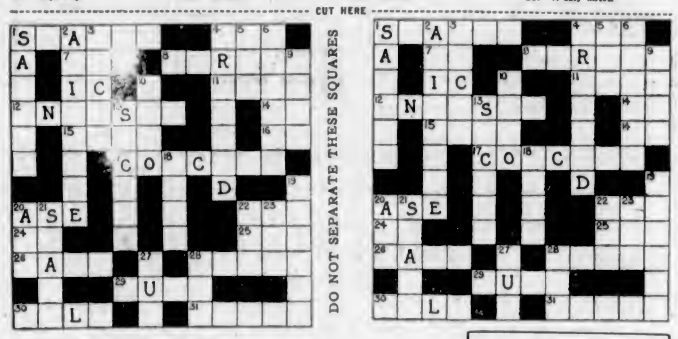

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

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PROVING THE RULE

Rules generally accepted can be said to be the experience of the human race as to the best course to follow under certain specified conditions. This does not necessarily mean that a rule will work all the time. It is sufficient to make it a good rule that it has proved its worth in the majority of cases to which it is applied. The basis of rules laid down in contract bridge are the same as those formed by society in other lines of endeavor. They are good rules because they prove their worth in the majority of cases, but in bridge, as in life, the alert player of the game must be awake to the exceptions which constantly crop up. Neither the rules of bidding nor the rules of successful play are immutable. They are like the railroad time tables, "subject to change without notice." Today's hand centres around a divergence from ordinary practice and hence the rule when applied to defence.

Neither side vulnerable.
South—Dealer.

North: ♠ K 8 6 2 ♡ 7 4 ◇ K 10 4 ♣ 6 5 4 2

West: ♠ Q 10 ♡ 6 5 3 2 ◇ A Q 7 3 ♣ K J 9

East: ♠ 9 7 4 3 ♡ A K Q ◇ 5 2 ♣ A Q 10 8.

South: ♠ A J 5 ♡ J 10 9 8 ◇ J 9 8 6 ♣ 7 3

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	1◇	Pass	2♣(1)
Pass	3NT(2)	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. A forcing takeout requiring partner to respond. A much better bid than a minimum bid of no trump.

2. West's three no trump response indicates that his hand was a minimum opening bid.

North opened a spade and South won with the ace. Many contract players would unthinkingly return the knave of spades in this situation, although it must be obvious that such a play is a losing one. West had played the ten on the ace. Apparently he held one and only one more. If this should be the queen, as appeared probable from his play, then the return of the knave must establish the nine in the dummy. South, therefore, must not return his highest remaining spade, but lead instead the five and North's king won. North now discontinued the lead of the spade suit and shifted to a heart, as nothing could be gained by continuing the suit. West then won four clubs and three heart tricks. He needed but two tricks to complete his contract. The diamond ace accounted for one of them, but West felt it would be better to avoid taking the finesse, if possible, and therefore chose as a means of exit from his hand a lead of the spade nine from dummy. Sure from the lead of the deuce, which he read as fourth best, that North held but two more spades, great was his surprise when South showed up with the knave of spades. South then cashed his established heart and led a diamond. West was thus compelled to take the finesse in that suit which he had sought to avoid and when it lost, his contract was defeated. After the opening lead of the spade, the entire problem of defence rested upon the lead to the second trick. By refusing to woodenly use a rule designed to meet a different situation, South had saved the day.

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Mrs. Peter Goes Visiting

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

To believe the worst the jealous mind
Is all too often much inclined.
—Mrs. Peter Rabbit.

"So Peter is going to the Old Pasture every night and has a new acquaintance there," said little Mrs. Peter to herself when Boomer the Nighthawk had gone his way. "I suppose I ought to be jealous. Perhaps I am a little bit. Anyway, it will not harm to find out all about it. There will be time enough to be jealous then. I certainly am obliged to Boomer for the hint. I'll do a little visiting myself."

So that afternoon, while Peter was taking a nap in his favorite spot in the dear old Briar-patch, little Mrs. Peter slipped away and made straight for the Old Pasture, lipperty-lipperty-lip, as fast as she could run. Being a timid little person, it took considerable real courage to cross the stretch of Green Meadows in broad daylight, and she gave a little sigh of relief when she crept under the fence into the brush-grown Old Pasture. There she felt quite at home, for it was where she was born and had lived before she became Mrs. Peter.

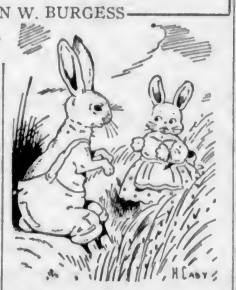
"My, how things have changed!" she exclaimed as she started to look for Old Jed Thumper, who, as you know, was her father.

Things had changed, for it was a long time since she had been in the Old Pasture, and buahes and brambles had grown much in that time. Of course, she knew Old Jed's favorite places, and it didn't take her long to find him. If he was glad to see her he didn't show it. Being old and set in his ways, and having lived long enough by himself, he is inclined to be grouchy.

"So it is you," said he, grumpily. "I wondered how long it would be before you came looking for that no-account Peter of yours. It is about time."

"Oh, I'm not looking for Peter," replied Mrs. Peter. "I left him at home asleep in the dear old Briar-patch. It is a long time since I have been here and I thought I would like to see the Old Pasture again. Have you had any new neighbors lately?"

Old Jed Thumper turned his head to hide a grin. "She has heard something," thought he. To little Mrs. Peter he replied: "I don't pay much attention to neighbors so long as they keep out of my way. Now you mention the matter, I have seen a silly young person around of late, but she has been wise enough not to bother me."



"The trouble is," said Old Jed Trumper, "the Old Briar-Patch isn't big enough"

"I am glad she has such good sense," said Mrs. Peter sweetly. "Is she pretty?"

"How should I know?" replied Old Jed grumpily. "Didn't I tell you she is a silly young person? Ask Peter. He ought to know."

"So," thought Mrs. Peter, "Boomer told me the truth as far as it went. He has seen Peter up here and he has seen that other person and she is good looking." Aloud she said: "Peter hasn't mentioned her, so I hardly think he can have seen her."

"Then all I can say is that there is something the matter with Peter's eyes," retorted Old Jed Thumper. "Why didn't you bring him along with you?"

"Oh, the poor dear was out all night and needs a rest," replied little Mrs. Peter sweetly. "You know he always did have the wandering foot. He can stay at home just about so long and then he has got to go visiting to find out what is going on in the Green Forest and the Old Orchard. I do my best to keep him at home, but he gets restless and just has to go. It worries me half to death for fear something will happen to him."

"The trouble is," said Old Jed Thumper, "the old Briar-patch isn't big enough. Yes, sir, that is the trouble. If you had chosen to make your home up here in the Old Pasture it would be different. That Briar-patch isn't big enough for an active fellow like Peter. There isn't enough going on there."

"It is big enough for me," replied Mrs. Peter, meekly.

"That's different, very different," replied Old Jed Thumper. "You have family cares to occupy your time. Peter doesn't. He could run around that old Briar-patch half a dozen times without properly stretching his legs."

"Perhaps you are right," said Mrs. Peter with a tiny sigh. "It seems to me to be the finest place in all the Great World, but Peter gets tired of it. Why, every night for the past week he has started for the Green Forest as soon as it became dusk."

"The Green Forest, did you say? Oh!" replied Old Jed, and began chewing on nothing at all.

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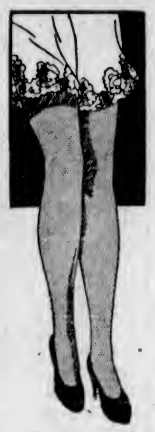

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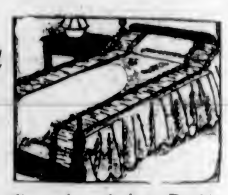

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Unlined Washable Deerskin Gloves; natural shade; dome fasteners **$2.75**

Unlined Peccary Gloves with dome fasteners. A pair **$2.95** and **$4.50**

Slip-on Tan Cape Gloves; all fur-lined **$4.75**

Men's Fur-Back Sable Gloves, a pair **$7.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's Fancy Garters, priced from a pair ..... **35¢**

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NO. 9—SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1931

SCOTTISH AND J. B. A. A. WIN RUGBY OPENERS

Bolton Wanderers Spring Upset by Downing Everton

English First Division Leaders Handed 2-1 Setback—West Bromwich Albion Held to Draw by Grimsby Town—Fog Hampers Matches

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Fog, which spread over many parts of the British Isles today, made the playing of football an unpleasant experience for spectators. In the gloom favorites had a bad time. Everton was beaten at Bolton, though they do not lose their leadership in the English First Division championship table. West Bromwich Albion, who drew with Grimsby Town, not a very praiseworthy performance for them, are now two points only behind Everton.

In the Second Division, Leeds United, the pace-setters, failed at Southampton, but Wolverhampton Wanderers did not take full advantage of their opportunity to substantially improve their position as runners-up, because they could only draw with Notts County. When Gateshead were beaten by Tranmere Rovers, York City went into a clear lead in the Northern Section of the Third Division. The two clubs were tied at the top of the table prior to today's game. Brentford won and held their lead in the Southern Section.

Two English matches could not be finished owing to the fog—Portsmouth at Leicester City and Barnsley at Charlton Athletic.

In Scotland, Rangers fell at Dundee and Motherwell, who beat Queen's Park, are now five points ahead of them at the head of the Scottish First Division standing.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aston Villa 1, Blackburn Rovers 5.
Bolton Wanderers 2, Everton 1.
Chelsea 2, Birmingham 1.
Grimsby Town 0, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Huddersfield Town 5, Blackpool 0.
Leicester City-Portsmouth, abandoned.
Liverpool 1, Derby County 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Arsenal 5.
Newcastle United 5, Sheffield United 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Manchester City 1.
West Ham United 2, Sunderland 2.

Second Division

Bradford 2, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Burnley 1, Millwall 1.
Charlton Athletic-Barnsley, abandoned.
Chesterfield 4, Port Vale 0.
Manchester United 0, Bristol City 1.
Nottingham Forest 0, Bury 2.
Preston North End 5, Bradford City 2.
Southampton 2, Leeds United 1.
Stoke City 0, Swansea Town 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Oldham Athletic 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Notts County 0.

Third Division, Southern Section

Bournemouth and Boscombe 1, Brentford 3.
Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Luton Town 2.
Bristol Rovers 2, Fulham 2.
Clapton Orient 2, Reading 2.
Crystal Palace 3, Exeter City 0.
Mansfield Town 3, Gillingham 1.
Norwich City 2, Cardiff City 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 6, Thames 0.
Swindon Town 3, Northampton Town 0.
Torquay United 2, Southend United 1.
Watford 2, Coventry City 0.

Third Division, Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 1, Hull City 1.
Carlisle United 4, Chester 3.
Crewe Alexandra 0, Hartlepools United 0.
Doncaster Rovers 3, Darlington 2.
Rotherham United 2, New Brighton 2.
Southport 2, Halifax Town 2.
Stockport County 2, Barrow 0.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Gateshead 3.
Wrexham 1, Lincoln City 3.
York City 2, Walsall 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Airdrieonians 0, Kilmarnock 2.
Ayr United 2, Falkirk 0.
Celtic 6, Leith Athletic 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, Aberdeen 1.
Dundee 4, Rangers 2.
Hearts 5, Dundee United 0.
Motherwell 4, Queen's Park 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Morton 0.
St. Mirren 3, Clyde 1.
Third Lanark 4, Hamilton Academicals 1.

Second Division

Alloa 1, Hibernians 2.
Armadale 1, Dunfermline Athletic 4.
Edinburgh City 1, Brechin City 1.
East Stirling 5, Queen of South 4.
Forfar Athletic 4, Bo'ness 2.
Montrose 0, Albion Rovers 3.
Raith Rovers 5, Arbroath 1.
St. Bernards 0, Dumbarton 0.
St. Johnstone 5, King's Park 0.
Stenhousemuir 0, East Fife 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Larne 5, Bangor 4.
Belfast Celtic 7, Glenavon 1.
Distillery 2, Coleraine 2.
Glentoran 2, Newry Town 3.
Derry City 6, Ards 3.
Cliftonville 1, Ballymena 1.
Portadown 3, Linfield 3.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 9, Richmond 26.
London Welsh 8, Coventry 3.
London Scottish 5, Rosslyn Park 0.
St. Barts 6, Old Paulines 0.
Aberavon 14, Lydney 0.
Bath 14, St. Mary's Hospital 16.
Birkenhead Park 8, Harlequins 3.
Cardiff 17, Guys Hospital 8.
Northampton 3, Gloucester 0.
Newport 10, Neath 3; abandoned.
Plymouth 18, Old Blues 6.
Pontypridd 7, Crosskeys 9.
Swansea 11, Llanelly 11.
Portsmouth Service 11, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Glasgow Academicals 0, Edinburgh Academicals 3.
West of Scotland 22, Watsonians 19.

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS

England 6, The Rest 16; at Twickenham.
Scotland 17, The Rest 8; at Edinburgh.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 13, York 3.
Bradford Northern 15, Hull 12.
Dewsbury 2, Broughton Rangers 11.
Featherstone Rovers 3, Hunslet 2.
Halifax 15, Leigh 9.
Hull Kingston Rovers 5, Wakefield 8.
Keighley 5, Castleford 2.
Leeds 17, Bramley 13.
Oldham 12, Batley 12.
Salford 34, St. Helens Recs 18.
St. Helens 33, Rochdale Hornets 12.
Swinton 25, Widnes 6.
Warrington 11, Wigan Highfield 3.
Wigan 6, Huddersfield 14.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League last week follow:

Section "B"

W. Strollers, 16; W. Shamrocks, 12.
Britannia "A," 17; L.H. Lions, 23.
S.O.E. W. Rose, 21; A.O.F. Woodwards, 18.
L.O.A. Premier, 13; H.B. Beavers, 22.

League standings:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
L.H. Lions	9	7	1	1	15
W. Strollers	8	9	2	1	13
L.O.A. Premier	9	9	3	0	12
S.O.E. W. Rose	9	9	3	0	12
H.B. Beavers "B"	9	5	3	1	11
W. Shamrocks	9	4	4	1	9
A.O.F. Woodwards	9	2	7	0	4
C.G. Burnside	8	2	9	0	4
Britannia "A"	9	0	9	0	0

SEALS NAME PILOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP).—James "Ike" Caveney, utility infielder with the San Francisco Seals since 1928, today was named manager of the club for the 1932 season. He replaces Nick Williams.

Sharpshooters on Maroons' Line-Up

WHATEVER position in the league is filled by the Montreal Maroons at the end of the present season, the fans will long remember the two games when the Montreal team ran wild and beat the Maple Leafs 8 goals to 2, and a week later took the Canadiens into camp to the tune of 7 goals to 1. The Maroons may be "spotty," but when they hit their stride—watch out. Above are three popular members of the team. Left to right: Nels Stewart, Sprague Cleghorn (the big boss), and Lionel Conacher, one of the most colorful players in the game.

Rigg and Bradman Score Centuries For Australians

Former Gets Into Select Circle in Test Cricket Debut by Hitting Out 127 as Latter Contributes 112 to Team's 444 Runs

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 19 (CP).—K. Rigg, playing for Australia in his first international cricket match against South Africa today, got into the select circle of batsmen who have made centuries at their debuts against the Springboks. He joins Clem Hill, Warren Wardsley and Don Bradman. Rigg made 127, and his innings and an inevitable century by Don Bradman were the highlights of the play today, wherein Australia put on 444 runs for seven wickets in reply to South Africa's first innings total of 153.

Woodfull, 36, and Rigg, 35, continued Australia's first innings, left at 78 runs for one wicket yesterday. Woodfull was not comfortable against the good South African bowling, and after several uncertain strokes edged a ball from Bell to fine slip, Mitchell making a brilliant catch with his right hand fully extended above his head. Bradman then joined Rigg, and though the former was limping badly from a groin injury he received early in the season, he soon mastered the bowling. They took the score from 143 to 254.

BAND STRIKES UP

When the 200 was hoisted on the telegraph board, the band in attendance played "Pore Old Jore," much to the amusement of the 35,000 present. The mournful strains, however, worried the South Africans, whose skipper put in a request that there be no more music while play was in progress. Rigg was the first of the batsmen to go. He had played a rather lucky innings and was twice missed by Cameron behind the wicket, then he edged the ball through the slips. He was bowled leg stump by Bell, after being at the wicket four hours and hitting twelve fours. McCabe and Bradman batted until tea time, and only good fielding kept the scoring down as both men were firmly set. Bradman was dismissed when he lofted a ball from Morkel to deep long on, which Volljoen ran thirty yards to bring off a magnificent catch. In his 112, which took him two hours to compile, were ten fours. McNabe and Nitsche then punished the tired bowling, but Australia suffered a mild collapse in the last fifteen minutes of play, Lee falling quickly. Lee, unlike Rigg, signalized his entry into international cricket by getting a duck.

Scores were:

South Africa—First innings, 153.

Australia—First Innings

Woodfull, c Mitchell, b Vincent	58
Ponsford, b Quinn	5
Rigg, c Bell	127
Bradman, c Volljoen, b Morkel	112
McCabe, c Christy, b Vincent	79
Nitsche, b Bell	47
Lee, c Cameron, b Brown	0
Oldfield, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkts.)	444

Fall of wickets—1 for 6; 2 for 143; 3 for 254; 4 for 374; 5 for 432; 6 for 433; 7 for 444.

Walter Lindrum To Tour Canada With T. Newman

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Tom Newman, English billiard professional, and Walter Lindrum, the Australian cue wizard, have just returned from Australia but have decided to leave England on February 12 or 13 for Canada. They will make a two months' tour of the Dominion and play a series of matches, opening in Montreal.

Wanderers Hand High School XV First Setback

VICTORIA High School went down to the first defeat of the season yesterday afternoon on their home grounds, when they bowed to Oak Bay Wanderers intermediates, 3-0. Bradford went over with the winning try about ten minutes after the second half started.

SIXTY-TWO TO FACE STARTER IN GOLF MEET

Large Field to Tee Off in Annual Invitation Tourney at Uplands Tuesday

E. MacKENZIE-GRIEVE IS DEFENDING CHAMP

Sixty-two divot shifters will gather at the Uplands golf course bright and early Tuesday morning to tee-off in the annual invitation tourney. Last year's champion, E. Mackenzie-Grieve, will face the starter with hopes of repeating. The tournament will be over the eighteen-hole route with full handicap allowance. In order to give the competitors an opportunity to sharpen up their games, the course will be open for practice tomorrow. Among the strong favorites for the honors is Bob Morrison, holder of the city and Uplands championships. Morrison is playing his usual brilliant game, and is expected to be right up near the top at the finish.

BOB MORRISON

With such well-known mashie wielders as Morrison, Jack Matson (the city's premier southpaw), Bill Newcombe, Jack Savident, Bill Pomeroy, Rowan McKenzie and several others, some fine golf should hold sway in the bid for the laurels.

Draw and starting times follow:

FROM FIRST TEE

8:55—Hurley and Riches.
9:00—Morrison and Newcombe.
9:05—Whittemore and Hunkin.
9:10—J. Stewart and Church.
9:15—McKenzie-Grieve and Melville.
9:20—Boyd and Tuxford.
9:25—Matson and Savident.
9:30—Lawson and Randall.
9:35—Collins and Slater.
9:40—Messiter and Woodcroft.
9:45—Cran and Bell.
9:50—English and McQueen.
9:55—J. Cameron and Naden.
10:00—H. Cameron and B. Elliott.
10:05—Norman and Smith.
10:10—R. McKenzie and W. Pomeroy.

FROM TENTH TEE

8:55—Tapley and McDermott.
9:00—W. Elliot and Johnson.
9:05—Ross and Guthrie.
9:10—Leach and Davidson.
9:15—E. Campbell and A. Stewart.
9:20—J. Campbell and B. Gonnason.
9:40—Cook and Robinson.
9:45—Winkler and McRitchie.
9:50—McDonnell and R. Jones.
9:55—Ford and Clark.
10:00—Brown and Fairbairn.
10:05—Caven and O'Dwyer.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Results of the Junior Football League matches played yesterday afternoon follow:

Victoria Juniors 3 Royal Oak 0.
Y.M.C.A. 4, 5th Brigade 1.
Oaklands 1, Jokers 1.

HIGHLANDERS DOWN 5TH BRIGADE; BAYS DEFEAT WANDERERS

Canadian Scottish Give Brilliant Display in Handing Artillerymen 19-to-0 Setback—Oarsmen's Backs Function Well in Victory Over Oak Bay Fifteen

Veteran Reg Wenman Turns In Sparkling Game for the Scottish

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Canadian Scottish	1	0	19	0	2
J.B.A.A.	1	0	8	3	2
Oak Bay Wanderers	0	1	3	8	0
5th Brigade	0	1	0	19	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0

Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. opened the second half of the senior Rugby schedule yesterday with victories, the former defeating 5th Brigade, 19 to 0, at Work Point Barracks, and the latter downing Oak Bay Wanderers at Oak Bay Park, 8 to 3. The games were played on heavy fields, but both produced some fine football.

With the veteran Reg Wenman making his first appearance of the season and turning in one of the finest games of his lengthy career in the back division, Canadian Scottish ran roughshod over 5th Brigade in what was billed as the feature tussle of the afternoon. The troops clicked in fine fashion in all departments and completely bewildered the fighting gunners with their smashing attacks in each half.

There was plenty of open play despite the sodden condition of the Work Point pitch and the Scottish produced the best backfield work seen on a local pitch this season. Their passing of the slippery ball was excellent and most of their scores came from combined three-quarter assaults.

The artillerymen failed to function in the style they had shown in earlier performances, their tackling was ragged and their handling spotty, but they put up a game fight and never quit for a second.

Half-time was reached with the Scottish leading, 9-0, on three tries. Two more tries and a drop kick in the second half constituted the rest of the scoring.

BRIGADE ATTACKS

For the first ten minutes, with a heavy wind in their favor, the Brigade held the upper hand and forced three twenty-five kicks in succession. But after that it was all Scottish and the few thrusts the artillerymen engineered were quickly thrown back.

About fifteen minutes after the whistle, Scottish opened the scoring when Hunnings went over on a pass from Turgoose, after a splendid three-quarter run in which every man on the Scottish line had handled the ball. Campbell Forbes failed to convert. A few minutes later Scottish came back again and Hunnings made a splendid opening for Bruce Forbes to score near the post. Reg Wenman missed narrowly.

Then the Brigade rallied and Frank Skillings made a splendid solo dribble from well back of centre before the ball was kicked into touch by Bryden.

HORNE GETS OVER

Just before half-time Horne added another three points when he ran from his own twenty-five a few feet inside of touch for a try. Four gunners tried in vain to get the fleet Horne. The kick for extra points again failed.

The second half started with Scottish attacking and dangerous, and after five minutes of play Brian Hunnings dropped a beautiful goal from the twenty-five-yard line. It was a perfect kick with the heavy ball.

Campbell Forbes added another try a few minutes later. This came on an individual effort when the fleet Scottish forward got the ball at his feet, dribbled through the enemy and picked it up to score near the corner of the field. Again the kick failed. Scottish still came on strong and Rowlands added the final points when he crashed over the Brigade line with several hanging on him. The whistle sounded soon after.

Hunnings, Robson, Wharton, the Wenman and Forbes brothers played sound Rugby for the winners, while Frank Skillings, Harold Engleson, McInnes and Muss Patrick worked hard for the losers. G. C. Grant refereed and the teams were:

Scottish—Bryden, Hunnings, Turgoose, R. Wenman, Horne, Robson, Normington, B. Forbes, Wharton, Lamb, Rowlands, Bernard, G. Wenman and C. Forbes.

5th Brigade—McInnes, S. Gaunt, Robinson, H. Engleson, Bellis, Skillings, McCormick, Buller, R. Engleson, Cox, Rasmussen, Sievers, M. Patrick, Doswell and Walton.

A clean, sporting game, marred by no accidents to the players, was seen at Oak Bay Park, when the Wanderers met the J.B.A.A. The chief criticism that perhaps is allowable in reference to the play was the amount of kicking on both sides, although that of the J.B.A.A. was superior to that of the Wanderers.

The J.B.A.A. back division was altogether better than the Wanderers, and the latter owed their share of the game to the fine work of their forwards, particularly King and Dunsmuir, in the loose.

The game opened with play equally divided for the first few minutes, and then the Bays' outsides took up the attack, and Dunn twice gained ground by his peculiar, swerving runs, and Bill Latta essayed a drop which failed. The Wanderers' forwards now took charge of the situation for a space, and gained much ground by forward rushes in which King was prominent. J.B.A.A. threes retaliated and Dunn sent Johnson over for a try. Bill Robins converted.

Again followed some fine loose work by the Wanderer pack, and in staving off these attacks bad touch-finding by the backs was noticeable. The only three-quarter to find any effective kicking form was Latta. The J.B.A.A. backs were striving hard to break through at this period, and Dunn and Godwin both put in some effective work. Slippery ground accounted for some missed chances. Following this, a penalty for offside against the Wanderers added a further three points to the J.B.A.A. score.

GRAHAM DOUGLAS SCORES

At the commencement of the second half, Pease caught the ball and found touch far up the field, following which Usher gained some useful ground in a run up-field. A penalty for the Wanderers gave Graham Douglas the honor of gaining their first points. This score fostered further efforts on the part of the J.B.A.A., who pressed hard, but were well held by the Wanderers. Johnson took the ball well up the field on the wing, but just failed to reach the line. A penalty against the Wanderers missed the points and the game ended shortly afterwards with both sides putting in all they had. J. B. Acland refereed and the line-ups were:

Wanderers—H. Parfitt, Ashworth, Pease, Haynes, Usher, Symons, Gann, King, Panning, Dunsmuir, Scott, De Blaquiere, D. Parfitt, G. Douglas and Gilmore.

J.B.A.A. — Kennedy, Johnson, Dunn, McIlmoyle, Latta, Brown, Murray, Godwin, Pettigrew, Sprinkling, Lemm, McMullen, George, Smith and Robbins.

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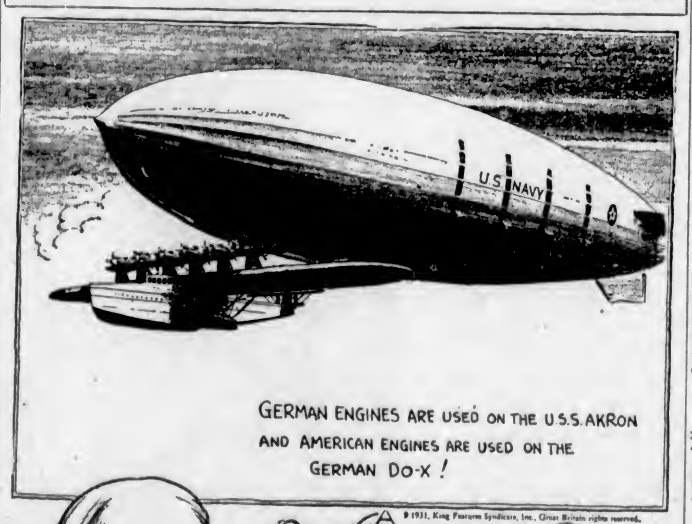

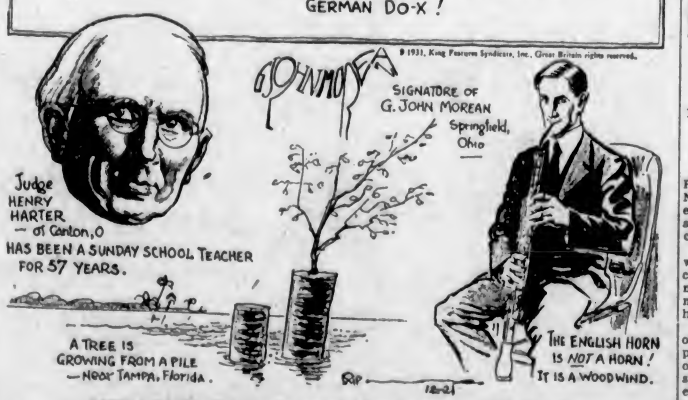

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The Gun Barrel Fence—During the war of 1812, residents of Georgetown, District of Columbia, were called upon by the Government to give financial aid against the advance of the British, who threatened the Capitol. Rueben Daw, a wealthy trader, contributed generously, and after the war—since there was no money to pay back the loans—contributors were invited to go to the Navy Yard and help themselves to whatever they fancied. Mr. Daw, in good spirits, chose a pile of old flint-locks, and had them sent to his home. The barrels of the guns were used for pickets in the construction of a fence, which still stands in front of the old Daw home in Georgetown.

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RALPH GREENLEAF WINS CUE TITLE

New York Sharpshooter Declared Champ When Taberski Beats Rudolph

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (AP).—Ralph Greenleaf, the nonchalant New York sharpshooter, won his eleventh pocket billiards championship today without so much as chalking a cue.

He became assured of the title when the only man who had a chance to tie with him lost his match today in the national tournament, which has been under way here for two weeks.

That man was Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, the defending champion. He bowed to Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N.Y., by the lopsided count of 125 to 30 in an eleven-inning match.

With two games yet to play Greenleaf has won nine and lost none, so that the worst he could do from now on would give him a 9-2 rating. Rudolph, as the result of his defeat today, has won seven and lost three, and only George Kelly, of Philadelphia, among the rest of the twelve-man field now has a chance to better Rudolph's record.

Rudolph and Kelly are assured of second and third place, one way or the other. Four contestants will enter a play-off Tuesday to decide fourth place. They are Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia; Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn; Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, and Taberski.

South Africans Down Irish Fifteen 8 to 3

Springboks Capture International Rugby Match—Fumbles by Irish Fullback in Second Half Prove Costly to Team

DUBLIN, Dec. 19 (CP).—Taking full advantage of errors made by the other side, South Africa today defeated Ireland in an international Rugby match by eight points to three. The Springboks were not so strong today as they were against Wales, four of their good men being casualties. Their captain, Osler, played with water on the knee because there was no other man available for flying half.

South Africa started off with a rush, but the Irishmen nipped all their attacks in the bud. Lightfoot was grassed only a yard from the Springbok line and McMahon kicked a goal to give the Irish their three-point lead at the interval.

A few minutes after resumption, Egan failed to gather up a bounding ball, Zimmerman dashed up and went over for a try which Osler did not convert. Egan made another blunder after Farrell was nearly in, and while the Irish forwards were keeping the Springbok forwards at bay, Egan, who otherwise had shown brilliance in tackling and kicking, again fumbled the ball and Waring gathered it in and went over for a try which Osler converted.

The line-ups were:

Ireland—J. Egan, J. Arigho, M. Crowe, E. Davey, E. Lightfoot, L. McMahon, P. Murray, G. Beamish, J. Clinch, J. Farrell, N. Murphy, W. Pik, A. Russell, J. Buggins and J. Withers.

South Africa—Brand, Zimmerman, Waring, J. C. Vanderwesthuizen, Aen, J. H. Vanderwesthuizen, Osler, Craven, Low, Kipling, Mostert, Bierman, Bell, Bergh, Daneel and Macdonald.

CARDINALS TO KEEP WILSON

Former Home-Run King to Be Subjected to Thorough Physical Examination

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—The fans have traded Hack Wilson several times since he went to the St. Louis Cardinals with Pitcher Bud Teachout in a trade for Burleigh Grimes, but Sam Breadon, Cardinal president, is firm in his assertion the world's champions do not intend to let Hack go "for a song or a couple of songs."

Breadon said he was confident the Cards would benefit by their deal with the Cubs.

"Our first move will be to put Wilson under a thorough physical examination, particularly as to his eyesight, and if found to be perfectly sound I am sure he will be of considerable help to us. In fact, I look for Hack to play his head off next season just to show up Hornsby and the Cubs."

PROVINCE CUP FIXTURE IS HALTED BY DARKNESS

Jokers Leading by 3 to 1 Score When Referee Stops Tilt

Trophy Match Against Victoria City Comes to Abrupt Ending Six Minutes After Second Overtime Canto Starts—Teams Deadlocked at 1-1 at Full Time

Game May Be Replayed Christmas Day

With Jokers holding a 3-1 lead, Referee Alcock called the Province Cup fixture, yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, against Victoria City in the second overtime session. Only six minutes of the second half of the extra play had ticked away when the referee tooted his whistle and halted proceedings. The match will be replayed later, in all probability on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. The crowd was disappointed with the way the game ended and left the enclosure disgusted with the afternoon's arrangements.

First of all, the City eleven were at least fifteen minutes late in arriving. Had they reached the park on time the fixture would have terminated before semi-darkness spread down on the field. The refereeing was not altogether up to the standard, the players on either side continually using dangerous tactics and were not called up for them.

JOKERS HAVE EDGE

On the day's play the Jokers were the better team. They had the upper edge during the opening half and showed superior form in the second period. The City were dangerous several times throughout, but the Jokers' defence stood up well. Jenkinson, in the City net, was the star of the match. His brilliant saves in the late stages of the second half were the cause of the fixture going into overtime.

Starting on the offensive, Jokers carried the play well into the City's area. Woodley's cross in the first few minutes was wasted when the inside forwards were too far behind the play. Preston worked through and shot hard, and Jenkinson lost the ball, but managed to clear. Carmichael caught the rebound, but the City goalie made another fine save. With the City on the attack, Davidson missed a sure goal when Chalmers misjudged a long shot. Stofer ran back and Davidson's shot deflected off the Jokers' halfback for a corner.

Jenkinson was called upon to stop a long rifle shot from Archie Campbell and another from Preston. The latter was playing a brilliant game at this stage, making several openings for McBay and Betteridge, who failed to take advantage of them. Chalmers had to act fast to block a bullet shot from Clancey, while Murray tested him with three drives from left wing.

CLAIM GOAL

The Jokers claimed a goal shortly after when Preston rushed Jenkinson. They were of the opinion that the City goalie had crossed the line with the ball. The referee failed to see it that way, although Tommy Bridges, the linesman, waved for a goal. Nothing was done about it, and the game continued. Campbell nearly opened the score when his long drive hit the bar. Clancy and Storey both made Chalmers work fast to save two terrific drives, which were ticketed for the net. Roper also hit the bar, while Rivers blocked a sure goal from Smith. No score resulted as the interval arrived.

Bob Davidson put the City in the lead with a beautiful shot to the corner of the net ten minutes after the start of the second half. Johnny Murray made the opening by tricking two Joker players and passing to Davidson, who was in position for a shot. From then on the Jokers pressed hard and had their front rank been working properly there would have been no overtime. They passed up chance after chance. Once McBay dribbled through with no one but the goalie to beat, but his shot missed. Jenkinson made some marvelous saves as the last half progressed and received a fine hand from the crowd.

JOKERS EQUALIZE

After a steady series of attacks, Jokers got home the equalizer ten minutes from full time, when Jack Woodley's lightning drive beat Jenkinson. Jokers fought hard for the winning goal, as did the City, but neither squad could realize its ambition.

Five minutes after the first extra canto got under way, McBay put the Jokers in the lead when he headed a rebound off the bar over Jenkinson's head. Campbell's flag kick was responsible, as it sailed right into the goalmouth. Preston caught it with his head and hit the bar. McBay made no mistake with the rebound. Still pressing hard, Jokers went farther out in front when Preston shook the rigging with a fast drive from inside the penalty area. Six minutes after the teams exchanged ends the referee halted the game, due to poor visibility.

Alcock refereed and the teams follow:

Jokers — Chalmers, Leggett, Rivers, Anderson, Campbell, Stofer, Carmichael, Betteridge, McBay, Preston, Woodley.

Victoria City—Jenkinson, Campbell, Gloag, Heal, Roper, Telfer, Storey, Smith, Davidson, Clancy and Murray.

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Victoria Ruggers Leave to Begin Training Session

VICTORIA'S six members of the Canadian Rugby team which will tour Japan early next year, left on last night's boat for Vancouver to start training. The local boys are: Campbell Forbes, Johnny Rowlands, Brian Hunnings, Bill Wharton, George Warnock and Frank Skillings.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International League

At Cleveland—Pittsburg, 1; Cleveland, 5.

American League

At Chicago—Chicago Shamrocks, 3; Kansas City Pla-mors, 0.

Canadian-American League

At Springfield—Providence Reds, 3; Springfield Indians, 2.

At New York—New Haven, 0; Bronx Tigers, 1.

STRANGLER LEWIS PINS DOC PLUMMER

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 235, Glendale, defeated Doc Plummer, 215, Nebraska, in forty-five minutes here last night with a series of wristlocks.

Dempsey Thinks He Will Be Ready Next Summer

Former Heavyweight Champion Declares He Will Be Fit for Big Shot in Few Months—Finishes Barnstorming Exhibition Tour

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Dec. 19 (AP).—He was not quite decided, but Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion of the world, thinks he will be ready for another whirl in the big time next Summer. Dempsey finished his exhibition tour here last night, and declared himself pleased with the progress he has made in meeting around 150 opponents in forty cities. "My plans are still indefinite," Dempsey said, "but I will say that if I progress as rapidly during the next few months, when I intend resuming my tour, as I have in the past months, I will be ready and willing to take another whirl at big game among the heavyweights."

JACK DEMPSEY

Any idea that Dempsey is "broke," apparently is all wrong, for he said he planned to return to action "in the game that has given me an opportunity to make many friends, as well as fortified me financially for the days to come."

He said he planned to visit his mother at Salt Lake City, Utah, during the holidays, then will go to Reno, Nevada, to rest until January 10, when the tour will be resumed. The tour will continue until late in March, after which he will rest again before going into strenuous training for "whatever might present itself some time late in Summer."

O'DALE HOLDS RUGGED KRUSE TO DEADLOCK

Exciting Wrestling Bout Ends in Draw After Eight Rounds

ROCKY BROOKS PINS SPOKANE MATMAN

Using a series of heavy body slams, Casey O'Dale, Georgia, gained a draw in his bout with Bob Kruse, Portland, at the Tillicum gymnasium last night in the eight ten-minute round main event on the local wrestling card. Had the bout lasted another minute, the Georgian might have pinned the Portlander, as he had him groggy as the final gong sounded. Rocky Brooks, Victoria, continued his climb towards the top by tossing Harry Rumberg, Spokane, in the five-round semi-windup, while Mastro and Riffen, two local lads, grappled to a four-round draw in the preliminary.

The rough tactics of Kruse annoyed the crowd from the first round to the last and he received continuous boos. Time and again, Referee Brooks warned the Rose City expert for his illegal tactics. In the last round Kruse nearly landed a haymaker to the referee's jaw, and the latter retaliated by catching hold of Kruse and bouncing a hard right to the back of the neck.

In the opening rounds, O'Dale was the aggressor, although the clever Kruse had the Georgian in difficulties more than once. During the early rounds Kruse went through the ropes for protection. In the fourth the Portlander held a strong Japanese wristlock on O'Dale for the last two minutes. In the sixth, Kruse took the first fall with a wristlock and a head scissors after one minute and forty seconds. O'Dale evened matters after four minutes and twenty-five seconds of the sixth with a series of body slams.

O'Dale had the best of the last round but could not pin Kruse, who was groggy as the bell sounded.

After losing the first fall in the third round after two minutes and fifty-five seconds, Brooks came back strong in the last two sessions, pinning on a short arm scissors in the fourth to even the count, and then finished his opponent in the last round after three minutes and thirty seconds.

J.B.A.A. Chalks Up Badminton Victory While Willows Win

Scoring an 11-5 victory over Langford at the Gorge gymnasium, the J.B.A.A. squad kept in the running for the Third Division title in the Lower Island Badminton League. The oarsmen are right on the heels of the undefeated Christ Church aggregation. The Willows club chalked up a 12-6 victory over Saanichton on the suburban courts.

The scores in the J.B.A.A.-Langford match, with the former players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Weeks and Miss Cheer beat Mrs. Le Quesne and Miss Jones, 15-8.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Poyntz lost to Mrs. Bayles and Miss Sparks, 10-15.

Mrs. Weeks and Miss Cheer beat Mrs. Bayles and Miss Sparks, 15-5.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Poyntz beat Mrs. Le Quesne and Miss Jones, 17-16.

Men's Doubles

Clarke and Temple beat Le Quesne and Pennington, 15-10.

Huxtable and Poyntz beat Brown and Wilkinson, 18-17.

Clarke and Temple lost to Brown and Wilkinson, 3-15.

Huxtable and Poyntz lost to Le Quesne and Pennington, 2-15.

Mixed Doubles

Miss E. Weeks and L. Huxtable beat Mrs. Le Quesne and Le Quesne, 15-7.

Mrs. Poyntz and C. Clarke lost to Miss Jones and Wilkinson, 15-12.

Mrs. W. Thomas and A. Poyntz beat Mrs. Bayles and Brown, 15-12.

Miss Cheer and Temple beat Mrs. Bayles and Brown, 18-15.

Mis E. Weeks and L. Huxtable beat Miss Jones and Wilkinson, 15-12.

Mrs. A. Poyntz and C. Clarke beat Mrs. Le Quesne and Le Quesne, 17-14.

Miss Cheer and Temple beat Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 17-16.

Mrs. W. Thomas and A. Poyntz lost to Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 18-17.

The scores in the Willows-Saanichton match, with the Saanichton players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss MacAnally and Miss Hambly beat Mrs. Carter and Miss Hughes, 15-8.

Miss Campbell and Miss Jackson beat Miss Bagley and Miss Philipsen, 15-6.

Miss Harris and Miss Harris beat Miss Hughes and Miss Philipsen, 18-16.

Men's Doubles

Patterson and Corfield lost to R. Bagley and R. Watson, 12-15.

Colclough and Smith beat J. Carrier and J. Ballantyne, 15-8.

Walton and Trueman lost to B. Derrenburg and G. Bastin, 12-15.

Mixed Doubles

Colclough and Miss Campbell lost to Miss Hughes and Bagley, 8-15.

Patterson and Miss Hambly lost to Miss Bagley and Derrenburg, 14-7.

Corfield and Miss Jackson beat Miss Philipsen and Watson, 15-6.

Smith and Miss MacAnally beat Mrs. Carrier and Carrier, 15-2.

Walton and Miss Margaret Harris beat Miss Bagley and Baston, 15-10.

Trueman and Miss Mable Harris beat Mrs. Carrier and Ballantyne, 18-13.

Colclough and Miss Campbell beat Miss Bagley and Derrenburg, 15-12.

Patterson and Miss Hambly beat Miss Hughes and Bagley, 18-16.

Corfield and Miss Jackson beat Mrs. Carrier and Carrier, 18-15.

Smith and Miss MacAnally beat Miss Philipsen and Watson, 15-9.

Walton and Miss Margaret Harris lost to Mrs. Carrier and Ballantyne, 7-15.

Trueman and Miss Mable lost to Miss Bagley and Baston, 3-15.

Oarsmen Swamp Occasionals in Mainland City

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19. — Occasionals provided little competition for the strong Rowing Club in the only Miller Cup Rugby game played this afternoon at Bockton Point, the score being 33-0. The other games were called off on account of heavy grounds. Occasionals fielded a make-shift team on account of injuries, and early in the game Monty Wood was kicked in the head and retired. Rowing Club dropped a man at half-time. Late in the game G. White was injured and George Kingsley went on as a substitute for the clubbers.

Ernest Pinkham and Leroy had a big day in scoring, the former getting three tries, while Leroy went over twice and converted four times for a total of fourteen points. Arnold Pinkham and Jack Hall got the other tries, while Esmond Pinkham dropped a field goal. The half-time count was 11-0.

Monthly Match Will Be Held at Oak Bay, Dec. 27

The fourth monthly competition will be played at the Victoria Golf Club, December 27, consisting of eighteen holes medal play against par, with three-quarters of handicaps allowance. Players will choose their own opponents and arrange their starting times. Post entries will be received.

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TORONTO DOWNS MONTREAL MAROONS

Queen City Icemen Down Montrealers In Fast Game, 4 to 2

Leafs Show Great Form in Victory Over Maroons —Primeau Stars for Toronto and Figures in Three of Team's Counters—Frenchmen and Rangers in 2-2 Tie

Point Puts Canadiens in Front

MAPLE LEAF GARDEN, TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—Scoring their second victory over the Montreal Maroons in two weeks, Toronto Maple Leafs won tonight's National Hockey League game by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a thriller from start to finish, both teams playing a classy brand of hockey and, at times, the going was rough, but did not develop anything untoward.

Montreal got the only goal of the first period, Ward sailing unmolested down the right boards and blazing a shot past Chabot as he crossed the blue line. The locals outscored the Maroons in the second period, Primeau making the play for two Toronto goals, and the three's line combined for a Maroon tally. Darragh scored the first goal for the Leafs after taking Primeau's pass. Jackson got the second again on a pass from Primeau, and Stewart tied it up on Smith's pass on a play with Siebert. The Leafs cinched the game in the third period with the aid of Maroon penalties, scoring two goals, one of which was netted with Brydson in the coop. Conacher was the marksman for the goal that sent the Leafs into the lead. With Brydson penalized, Primeau went through and passed to the sharpshooting winger, who scored easily. Jackson took Finnigan's pass to make it 4 to 2.

BLAIR THRILLS CROWD

The Leafs were two men shy in the closing minutes of the game. With Horner and Bailey off, Andy Blair thrilled the crowd by his puck ragging, keeping the disc for minutes on end until Ward yanked the feet from under him. This almost caused a flareup as Clancy made for Ward, but the final bell went and Clancy was controlled before any damage was done. Bailey drew a major penalty for slashing Trottier, otherwise the game was clean. The individual star of the contest was Primeau, with three assists and a clever checking performance at mid-ice. Stewart was the most dangerous Maroon around the nets, and Starr, on the defence, turned in a brilliant effort.

Officials—Smeaton and Rodden.

Summary

First Period—1, Montreal, Ward, 15:20. Penalties: R. J. Smith.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Darragh (Primeau), 14:15; 3, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), 4:20; 4, Montreal, Stewart (Smith), :35. Penalties: Ward, Day, Clancy.

Third Period—5, Conacher (Primeau), 4:08; 6, Jackson (Finnigan), 11:12. Penalties: Trottier, Brydson, Horner (2), McVicar, Bailey (major), Trottier.

CANADIENS, RANGERS TIE

FORUM, MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP).—An overtime session failed to break a 2-2 tie between New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens in a fast and furious National Hockey League game here tonight. The tie point put Canadiens in top place in the Canadian section standing as the New York Americans were idle tonight.

The Rangers and the Canadiens, both fast-skating teams, put up a fast breaking brand of hockey that gave the fans a great thrill. The first and second periods brought two goals in each session. The Canadians were never ahead, but came from behind twice to tie the score.

The New Yorkers counted first. Somers crashed through the centre of the defence and passed to Dillon, who evaded his cover and ripped a hard shot into the twine behind Hainsworth. A minute later Leduc evened it up. He carried the puck down himself, passed to Mondou, and scored on the return pass at the goal mouth.

Halfway through the second period, Bun Cook put the Rangers out in front again. Seibert, husky defenceman who played a great game for the Rangers tonight, made the play, passing out from behind the cage to Bun, who was in perfect position for the short shot. Lepine tied it up again two minutes afterwards on a pretty three-man play. Mondou passed to Larochelle inside the blue line. Lepine was uncovered and Larochelle switched the puck to the tall centre, who whipped a high shot into the Rangers' cage.

The third period was scoreless, and the pace slowed down in overtime as the boys tired.

Summary

First Period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Somers), 9:35; 2, Canadiens, Leduc (Mondou), 1:18. Penalties: S. Mantha, Munro.

Second Period — 3, Rangers, F. Cook (Seibert), 13:24; 4, Canadiens, Lepine (Mondou, Larochelle), 3:14 Penalties: G. Mantha, Johnson, Keeling.

Third Period — No score. Penalties: Leduc.

Overtime — No score. Penalty: Johnson.

Famous The Pas Dog Derby Called Off for One Year

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 19 (AP).—The Pas' famous Dog Derby will not be held this year, it has been decided by a public meeting here. Northern Manitoba dogsled racers plan to compete again in the Eastern Derbies, however. Emile St. Godard, perhaps the most noted of them all, will leave with his dogs for the East in January.

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BILL NORRIS WINS HONORS IN CITY LOOP

Colonist Bowler Captures First-Half Averages at Arcade Alleys

H. WOOLSTON HEADS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Averaging 182.7, Bill Norris, of the Colonist Night Owls, captured the first-half averages in the Senior City Tenpin Bowling League at the Arcade Alleys, according to figures released yesterday by Secretary Frank Moore. Norris, rated as the most consistent maple smasher in the city, set a terrific pace in heading the list, finishing five points in front of the runners-up. Frank Moore and Harry Moulton finished in a deadlock for second honors with 177.1, while Johnny Quinn was third wih 176, and Albert Hawkins and Les Fox were bracketed for fourth position with 175.1.

H. Woolston captured the honors in the Commercial League with an average of 162 for thirty-two games. Woolston toppled the pins at a steady pace for the first-half season and finished far ahead of the field. A. Nunn was second with 157.8, while R. Elwood was a close third with 152.5, and B. White placed fourth with 151.

Averages follow:

SENIOR LEAGUE

	Games.	Avge.
G. Molton	12	189.0
W. Pairall	38	148.3
A. H. Hawkins	36	175.1
C. Chislett	22	167.0
H. Pickup	20	168.2
F. Moore	36	164.0
R. Wilson	38	177.1
A. Potts	23	160.4
H. Moulton	22	177.1
A. Porter	26	172.7
J. Quinn	22	171.8
S. Jenkins	8	178.0
A. Benn	26	170.1
J. McLennan	22	169.9
W. Youhill	16	162.0
W. Norris	26	182.7
D. Clarke	27	169.8
L. Fox	29	175.1
R. Laughton	21	160.0
R. H. Lyons	36	164.4
A. Riddell	18	168.1
J. Huxtable	20	166.4
A. Falk	21	168.1
E. Badminton	13	163.7
F. A. McDonald	27	165.0

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	Games.	Avgs.
J. Bowcott	29	146.0
H. Cummins	20	147.3
F. Henley	22	143.0
W. Davis	23	134.2
H. Woolston	32	162.0
B. White	13	127.1
W. Bryant	6	161.0
H. Peard	21	126.4
K. Thompson	16	130.0
A. Walker	31	140.2
H. Taylor	30	130.8
A. Nunn	33	157.8
B. Marchant	11	138.0
B. Brown	19	136.0
H. Hunter	11	126.9
S. Hearn	31	140.0
R. Elwood	32	152.5
R. Lipsey	7	141.3
G. Burns	28	140.0
W. Wylie	28	122.0
P. Walker	28	139.0
C. Heathfield	33	137.5
W. Williams	8	114.3
J. Todd	27	134.2
H. Hill	33	143.6
H. Robson	30	128.1
J. Finch	9	136.6
J. Stewart	13	135.8

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Section "C"

Cook Street Grocery—H. Woolston, 457; W. B. Jones, 360; George Kerr, 500; F. Henly, 460; Bill Bryant, 535; handicap, 246. Total, 3,557.

Hustlers—Simmons, 510; Tuckwell, 493; Shore, 394; Semple, 454; Jones, 398; handicap, 333. Total, 3,579.

Hustlers won two.

Royal Arcanum—J. Small, 559; L. Stewart, 448; C. Penser, 466; D. Spence, 508; W. Louie, 592; handicap, 147. Total, 3,721.

Elks—Latham, 483; Webster, 506; Bowden, 572; Milligan, 511; Falk, 578; handicap, 57. Total, 3,708.

Elks won two.

Louis Nelson's Garage—Louis Nelson, 391; Bob Stark, 466; Charles Muston, 407; Jack Woodley, 387; low score, 423; handicap, 370. Total, 3,344.

Miller & Patterson—B. Aaronson, 465; J. Iverson, 344; R. Stanhope, 404; R. Morrison, 475; A. H. Nunn, 483; handicap, 330. Total, 2,521.

Miller & Patterson won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Holsum Packing Co.—M. Allen, 178; O. Cameron, 455; M. Fisher, 238; J. Fanthorpe, 249; M. Weinberg, 244; T. Gillam, 124; P. Kirchin, 150. Total, 1,086.

Standard Steam Laundry—L. Rayar, 437; B. Oldnall, 263; M. King, 363; E. Eastwood, 421; M. McMuldrock, 428; M. Ryles, 165. Total, 2,107.

Standard Laundry won three.

Marionette Libraries—Ethel Douglas, 373; Barbara Martin, 407; Bessie Forbes, 227; Helen Ferguson, 465; Winifred Durant, 260. Total, 1,958.

Monarchs—K. Freer, 506; I. Dunn, 261; F. Freer, 423; T. Coles, 425; J. Bradford, 383. Total, 2,100.

Monarchs won two.

Crescents—E. Amyes, 497; D. Thomas, 253; J. McGillivray, 298; F. Forrester, 470; K. Tadman, 354; W. Linton, 104. Total, 2,073.

Pedenites—Doris Winkel, 481; Roberta Peden, 93; Gwen Stenton, 429; Ila Winkel, 390; Rose Peden, 506; Cora Prescott, 288. Total, 3,267.

Pedenites won three.

Moose—L. Dunnett, 418; C. Drysdale, 310; D. Driver, 345; D. Guelpa, 375; A. Delmastro, 444. Total, 1,792.

Lesalites—E. Walton, 440; M. Fry, 415; H. McKee, 376; S. Thorburn, 413; K. Robinson, 492. Total, 2,136.

Lesalites won two.

J.B.A.A.—Mrs. Thomas, 424; Mrs. Erickson, 314; Mrs. Elston, 338; Miss Underwood, 397; Miss Bishop, 454. Total, 1,927.

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DUNCAN CAGERS HANDED LOSSES

Up-Islanders Drop Three Games—Green Mill and Blue Ribbons Victorious

DUNCAN, Dec. 19. — Duncan basketballers lost three games at the Agricultural Hall here last night. In the main attraction, Duncan seniors lost to Chemainus by a score of 39-30. Duncan led at half time by 16-14, but in the second period the Chemainus boys played rings around the locals, and Hamilton dropped seven field baskets for the visitors in a splendid exhibition of shooting.

Duncan girls were not in the picture in a preliminary game against the Blue Ribbons, of Victoria, who won an easy victory by a 27-12 score.

The other preliminary game between the Duncan Orphans and the Green Mill team from Victoria was a close one, with the verdict going to the visitors by a score of 19-16, after two overtime periods had been played. The count was 11-11 at half time, and 14-14 when full time was called. In the first overtime both teams scored a field basket, but the Green Mills scored three points in the final overtime period to take the decision.

The teams follow:

Duncan Seniors—McDonald (7), H. Talbot (13), L. Talbot (2), A. Dirom (4), A. Evans (2).

Chemainus—McInnes (3), Nimmo (2), Hamilton (14), Wyllie, Jones (12), Inkster (8).

Duncan Girls—R. Weeks (8), I. Castley (4), I. Stock, I. Arthur, J. Weeks, K. McDonald.

Blue Ribbons—M. Wilson (4), R. Betchel (2), C. Trotter, T. Rennie (10), B. Boyce (2), M. Peden (9).

Duncan Orphans—McEwan (2), Arthur, Doney (2), Kennett (8), Boudot (4).

Green Mills—Petticrew (2), Williams (8), Smith (4), Passmore, Jones, Hill (5).

Veterans of France's strong cue squad continued its bid for the "A" Division honors in the Interservice Billiard League by downing Britannia Branch, 750-604, Friday. Army and Navy No. 3 team defeated the Army and Navy No. 4 men in a "C" Division fixture, 482-358, while Britannia No. 2 took a 397-210 decision from Britannia No. 3.

Scores follow:

Vets of France		Britannia Post	
T. Dunlop	250	A. Broadfoot	217
S. Oakes	250	W. Crowther	152
A. McKittrick	250	N. Cameron	235
Total	750	Total	604

A. and N. No. 4		A. and N. No. 3	
Kidd	125	Buddell	107
Allcock	92	Gildins	135
Wheaden	92	Gardiner	125
Holden	89	Longdon	135
Total	359	Total	482

Britannia Br. No. 2		Britannia Br. No. 3	
T. Timmins	33	Plump	135
J. Cormier	125	J. Watt	48
L. Burbridge	125	D. Le Clerq	64
J. Hall	125	D. Creston	73
Total	307	Total	310

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates from all clubs are asked to attend as matters of importance will be discussed. The appointment of a manager for the all-star squad to play the senior Saanich Thistles, Christmas Day afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 o'clock, will be made.

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Jim Londos, Greek wrestling title claimant, last night defeated Pat O'Shocker, Salt Lake City, in straight falls in the Boston Gardens feature bout. Londos won the first in 41:40 with a body slam and clinched the match in 1:37 with the same hold. He weighed 200 and O'Shocker scaled 218

Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON

Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor,—

I live in a small town, and consequently am rather stifled by a distinctly urban atmosphere and environment. By reading, I gather that Experience is one of Life's major essentials. How does one get it? What do you know about it, etc., etc.? Enclosed is a picture of our Mayor.

Hoping to hear something,

"MAIN STREET MABEL."

Dear Mabel,—

Experience is certainly a valuable commodity. Correspondingly, its price is high, and the actual gaining of it often has a decided bitter flavor. Experience can be catalogued, roughly, in two volumes. Vol. 1, Noble Experience; Vol. 2, Ignoble Experience.

Vol. 1 covers more or less mechanical stuff, e.g.: Forty years in the Belgian Congo—Reducing hostile tribes to mere inanimate lumps of coal—Making unnecessary maps of "hitherto unknown (and unnecessary) regions"—Writing books on the "Habits and By-Products of the Hitherto Little Known Armadillo," etc., etc. All that is Experience of the truly Spartanish and self-sacrificial order, and TRES NOBLE!

Vol. 2, in which, I glean from the tone of your letter, you will be more interested, contains quite tangy stuff—not necessarily indorsed by all of the triter Bishops—but, nevertheless, Experience. Viz.:

Inebriated Barons, suddenly apprehended by crafty, suspicious Baronesses while indulging in that ancient, yet aristocratic, diversion of embracing pretty parlormaids in the pantry; or the precarious position of the "trifler," who suddenly discovers that the husband of his "trifle" is the Village Blacksmith and a homicidal maniac in his lighter moments.

I could cite other instances, Mildred, but space and dignity forbid.

Am enclosing two pamphlets, "Experience, in the Proper Sense—and you can guess the other. (Neither will help you, in the slightest.) Thanks for the picture of your Mayor. At first I thought his head must be chopped off—that old-fashioned collar almost fooled me!

Thanks awfly, Mildred. Love,

D. D.

HARRY COOPER GOES TO TOP IN OPEN GOLF

Chicago Pro Has One-Stroke Lead Over Field in Pasadena Tourney

MANGRUM, GULDAHL RIGHT ON HEELS

PASEDENA, Dec. 19 (AP).—Harry Cooper, Light Horse Harry of Chicago, charged into the lead of the Pasadena $4,000 golf tournament today, as it rounded the half-way mark, with a brilliant 67, four under par for the Brookside course.

Light of stature, but strong of arm, the Chicago professional coupled his spectacular eighteen-hole round with a 72 of yesterday to give him a total of 139 and a one-stroke lead.

Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles professional, who shattered par on the first day to tie for the lead with a 69, shot a consistent 71 for a 140 total.

Young Ralph Guldahl, of Detroit, co-leader yesterday, proved his worth by staying in the select company with a 72, giving him 141 and a third place.

Cooper had a great day with the new heavy ball. He started out in great fashion, turning the first nine in 33, three under par, thanks to birdies on the fourth, seventh and ninth holes. The first two of these were the result of sensationally long putts which struck the cup, bounded six inches into the air and dropped back in.

REMARKABLE SHOT

In a remarkable mashie shot on the fourteenth, the ball landed on the green and bounced into the cup for an eagle two. It was a 125-yard shot. Cooper was so surprised that he partially missed his tee shot on the fifteenth and then strayed into a trap on the sixteenth. He recovered well for a par four on the final hole.

Mangrum was out in par 36 and finished up with a par 35. Guldahl was somewhat more steady on the first nine, which he shot in a 35, but he could not drop his putts on the home stretch and finished up with a 37.

Into fourth place moved Mortie Dutra, the Long Beach member of the brothers Dutra, who coupled a 72 with his 71 of yesterday for a 143, four strokes in the rear. Mortie had a great opportunity to be today's leader, shooting 33 on the out round, but his misfortunes were numerous thereafter.

On the eleventh he caught a trap and was short with his out. Again on the twelfth he was partially stymied by a tree, but took a chance and lost, hooking out of bounds. He was able to reach the green in five, twenty-five feet short of the pin, and then dropped a long putt for a six, three over par. On the home hole he was forced to three putts for a 39.

TONY MANERO FAILS

Tony Manero, dapper Elmsford, N.Y., player, and defending champion, failed to qualify among the fifty-one professionals who conclude play with tomorrow's thirty-six holes. Tony, still suffering from a recent operation, shot a 77 today, giving him a 154 total, two strokes outside the qualifying figure. Willard Hutchinson, Chicago, with 157, was the only other outstanding player eliminated.

Billy Burke, national open champion from Greenwich, Conn., was well down the list again today, shooting a 75 for 148 total. Craig Wood, Hollywood, N.J., 1928 Pasadena champion, had a 148, while George Von Elm, Los Angeles, runner-up to the national open titleholder, couldn't stay on the fairways today and shot a 77 for a 147 total, after trailing the leaders yesterday by a lone stroke.

Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente professional, turned in the best nine-hole card of the day with a 32 on the home stretch.

After a disastrous out card of 39, this gave him a card of 71 and a total of 149.

Par Competition Scheduled at Oak Bay on Christmas

A men's par competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club, Christmas Day, over eighteen holes, with three-quarters of handicap allowance. Competitors will choose their partners and arrange their starting times. Post entries will be received and two prizes will be awarded.

Mixed Tourney To Be Staged at Oak Bay, Jan. 1

A mixed foursome tourney will be staged at the Victoria Golf Club, New Year's Day. The meet will be over the eighteen-hole route, with half the combined handicaps allowed, limited to thirty. Competitors will choose their partners and arrange for starting times. Post entries will be received.

SOUTHERN RACINC

TANFORAN, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—My Dandy, entry of W. C. and E. W. Reichert, won the $5,000 San Francisco Elks Handicap, feature race here today. Morpheus, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, placed second, and Sidney Grant, the A. Bartelstein entry, third. The winner paid $25 on a $5 option. Time, 1:47.3 for the mile and one-sixteenth.

Results follow:

First Race—Three-year-olds, six furlongs:

Royal Carlaris (G. Smith)	$13.40	$5.40	
Laddie (Ferguson)	...	4.00	
Sunnycorn (Marsh)	...	...	

Also ran: Shift, Marymede, Paige, Foreign Relations. Scratched: Ah de Grah, Saddle Skirts, Short Price, Kate Geary. Time, 1:15.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Miss Beryl (L. Arnold)	$10.20	$5.00	
Graceland (Turk)	...	7.00	
Clear Star (J. Cunning)	...	...	

Also ran: Boiling, General Leggett, Paragraph, Favorit II. Scratched: Homewood, Blind Luck. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third Race—Three-yeer-olds and up, six furlongs:

Leader (West)	$21.00	$6.00	
Boot Top (Sylvia)	...	4.20	
Stick Around (Pollard)	...	...	

Also ran: That's All, Night Flash, Brown Bank, Shasta Snow, Shannon Rose, Gene Oliver.

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Witcon (Leylend)	$4.80	$3.00	
Bay Rose (Arnold)	...	4.80	
Lemon Hills (Longdon)	...	...	

Also ran: Miss Morocco, Rara Avis, Chepara, Las Palmas. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fifth Race—The San Francisco Elks' Handicap, $5,000 added, mile and one-sixteenth:

My Dandy (Leyland)	$10.00	$5.00	
Morpheus (Marsh)	...	7.00	
Sidney Grant (Romano)	...	...	

Also ran: Sun Dot, Wirt G. Bowmen, Masterly, Plunging Sun, Foolhardy, Brown Wisdom, Listo, Golden Prince, Tonto Rock, Suitor, Jim Dandy. Scratched: Polydorous, Scimitar, Russcenes. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Richu (D. Porter)	$4.30	$2.80	
Pandosto (Matt)	...	4.00	
Cirvenna (Marsh)	...	...	

Also ran: Patuxant, Windjammer, Breakaway, Sam Gilmore, Wieardry. Scratched: Forebec, Zinn. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and seventy yards:

Buckeroo (Marsh)	$231.00	$78.00	
Moonlight Dance (Sielaff)	...	58.00	
Sakura (Chidsey)	...	...	

Also ran: Rockhawk, Most Unruly, Lieut. Kelly, Kaleni, Deposition, Mary J. McNeil, Thelma G. Scratched: Crossbow, Maurice Ed, Herokra, Tatawl, Brownie Smile. Time, 1:48 4-5.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES

First Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, Spreckels Course:

Interfire	115
(E) Waleml	115
Hasteawey	113
Sedres	113
Kibitzer	115
Valley Sun	112
Lorraine K.	112
(F) Quirinus	115
Foxey Hills	113
Gallant Sir	115
Annisold	113
Lady Seagul	112
(F) Las Palmas	113
Russcenes	115
(O) Yonkel	115
(E) Hokuao	115

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:

Slippery Volt	107
Kernville	115
Harry Frenk	110
Brown Hills	110
Oakpont	110
My Companion	110
Phil K.	118
Fred Wright	113
Sun B.	107
Frances E.	115
Bon Moon	118
Blixtra	116
Kauka	110
Gold Caps	115
Twinkle Star	119
Dolly Mack	110
Culiacan	113
Don Eduardo	113

Third Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, Spreckels Course:

Diamond Head	114
Golden State	114
Fred Almy	114
Bahamas	114
Vera Crofton	115
Chazzan	115
Whiz James	111

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, Spreckels Course:

Labelotte	106
Miss Baggage	103
Tap Dance	94
Starference	113
Annie D.	109
Rahway	106
Old Kickapoo	110
Tom Procter	106
Bob Blackburn	106
La Grange	107
The Dago	109
Bag Smasher	111

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:

Libble Jean	104
Rochester II	118
Hec	111
Jack Alexander	118
Mighty Cute	118
Kinglo	111
Peace Princess	104
Our Billy	107
Rufe McClain	116
Freight Clerk	111
Very French	107
Tom Hill	111
Short Cut, Jr.	111
King at Arms	111
Wiesrdry	111
Zinn	112
Shannon Rose	111
Heroakra	108

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:

Annan	112
Panda	109
Voltear	110
Malicious	107
Heads Up	110
Garnish	107
Chehalie	109

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-eighth:

Chilly Flight	113
Harcum	108
Harry H. Bell	111
Sunny Corn	106
Bumpale Ray	111
Consent	108
Wrack Royal	111
Jack Dor	118
Conciliation	106
Laurie	111
Silver Leaf	107
General Keepe	107
Forebec	111

CALIENTE RESULTS

AGUA CALIENTE, Lower California, Dec. 19 (AP). — Benny Creech's three-year-old sprinter, Port Codine, won the Newspaper Charity Day Handicap for platers here today, covering the seven furlongs in 1:24 4-5. Seth's Pride, of James A. Parsons' Stable, finished second, and Linmast was third. Mucker, the other entry, was a poor fourth.

Results follow:

First Race—All ages; five and one-half furlongs:

Harshaw (Salazar)	$70.00	$38.00	$7.00
That's It (Dubois)	...	8.40	9.40
Donald (Tiner)	...	...	10.00

Also ran: Lol, Daphne Belle, Pride of Texas, Beby Bane, Parisette, Big Bill Thompson, Early, Judge Bud. Scratched: Purple Light, Selma Brabe, Leano, Rain God, Aggressor, Goldie Belle. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Second Race — Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:

Adoreble Cergo (Coucci)	$36.40	$7.80	$7.40
Westire (Knapp)	...	4.00	3.20
Rolling Star (Cochlin)	...	...	3.80

Also ran: Bud Elder, Russet, Frontman, Bay Lad, Mirage. Scratched: Fuss Budget. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third Race — Two-yeer-olds; five and one-helf furlongs:

King Maxim (Woolf)	$9.60	$5.00	$3.80
Cassada (Coucci)	...	7.60	3.80
Runanwin (Cochlin)	...	...	5.40

Also ran: Decline, Nuve Alta, Susu, M. Hogen, Glad Belle, Valley Queen, Carus Clarus, Hamlet. Scratched: Blue Horizon, Totolo. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Fourth Race — Three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs:

Port Codine (Knapp)	$4.30	...	...
Seth's Pride (Reno)	...	...	...
Linmast (Salazar)	...	...	...

Also ran: Mucker. Time, 1:26.

Fifth Race — Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

Westys Broom (Knapp)	$5.00	$3.00	...
Sedgle (Reno)	...	3.30	...
Nisia (Tremayne)	...	...	...

Also ran: Vowed Vengeance, Anchor Light. Scratched: Sure Hills. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Sixth Race—All ages; seven furlongs:

Too Much Talk (Reno)	$13.00	$3.80	$3.40
Speedy Al (Tremeyne)	...	5.80	5.60
Fecchina (Salazar)	...	...	5.60

Also ran: Red Child, Old Times, Victor, Tommy Kirnan. Time, 1:36 4-5.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up; mile and one-eighth;

Northern Water (Tiner)	$10.20	$4.40	$3.00
Single Step (Knapp)	...	3.40	3.20
Herdsman (Cochlin)	...	...	3.80

Also ran: Blazoner, Magic Light, Eighteen-Sixty, General Jackson, Billy McCarney, Moses. Time, 1:54 4-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs:

Jeanne E.	100
Perrichon	107
Goldie Belle	100
Aggressor	110
Gleaming Star	105
Ethel Sherlock	103
Leano	100
Martinas	106
Wee Tot	104
Golden Celna	107
Madam Queen	100
Juerez	105
Verdevale	102
Southern Beauty	104
Alma Borland	106
Bonnie Betty	100
Peggy Barbara	100

Second Race — Two-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs:

Red Diamond	114
Gellineta	101
Fair Boy	101
Sir Satin	108
Mache	106
Choice Caller	111

Third Race — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; five and one-half furlongs:

Phillip	114
Fort Worth	104
Beth Hogen	110
One Long Hop	104
Flying Ace	104
Wicker	106
Yogano	104
Fleeting Fire	101
Miss Cheyenne	106

Fourth Race—All ages; handicap; one mile:

Up	115
King Caress	84
(C) Whipper Cracker	104
(B) Mucker	100
(A) Seth's Hope	113
(B) Dureneo	100
Good and Hot	105
(C) Altmark	100
(A) Seth's Pride	101

Fifth Race — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and one-sixteenth:

Luke, Jr.	111
Bright Comet	105
Adorable Cargo	105
Ahpet	104
Graydale	109
Salona	113
Silverman	108
Dark Ray	101
Billy Doran	104
Neck Piece	105
Euonymous	108

Sixth Race — Handicap; three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth:

Klair	88
Port Codine	109
Seth's Pride	109
Mucker	114
Chiclero	106
Quiver	104

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and one-sixteenth:

Rapida	100
Nihil	111
Icarus	106
Lakeland	111
Shaver	104
Know Me Gnome	106
Shasta Monk	109
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To Stop Bootleggers Voting on Referendum

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 19 (AP).—Organizations in favor of retaining the Finnish prohibition law, today petitioned the Government to take measures to prevent participation by bootleggers in the prohibition referendum to be held on December 29 and 30.

ALIEN CONVICTS TAKEN TO BORDER

Sixteen of Leavenworth's Most Dangerous Prisoners Moved Under Heavy Guard

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Sixteen alien prisoners from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth left here today for Chicago under heavy guard en route to border or seaboard points for deportation to Canada and Europe.

O. W. Munster, district director of immigration here, said the sixteen were "among the most dangerous at the Leavenworth prison," and said extra guards were assigned to the group to thwart any possibility of riot or break for liberty.

The names of the prisoners were not made public, but the charges for which they were convicted were said to include narcotic traffic and counterfeiting.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Musical Miniature.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday evening concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

National Broadcasting Company

9:30 a.m.—Lew White.
10:00 a.m.—Sentinels of Republic.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday Bright Spots.
11:30 a.m.—Orchestra.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
12:30 p.m.—Dr. Parkes Cadmen.
1:00 p.m.—Frolic.
2:00 p.m.—Vespers.
3:30 p.m.—Auto Races.
1:30 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies.
3:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:30 p.m.—To be announced.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue.
4:30 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert and Enna Jettick Melodies.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:15 p.m.—American Album.
6:45 p.m.—Hall of Fame.
7:15 p.m.—Oratorio.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—Voice of Pan.
8:30 p.m.—Carnation Contented Hour.
9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.-12 m.n.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System

9:30 a.m.—International broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—Cafe Budapesth.
10:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia Church of the Air.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony.
2:00 p.m.—Pastorale.
2:30 p.m.—Brooks and Ross.
2:45 p.m.—Hook, Line and Sinker.
3:00 p.m.—Chicago Knights.
4:00 p.m.—The World's Business.
4:15 p.m.—Swiss Yodelers.
5:00 p.m.—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors."
5:15 p.m.—Esther Cad-Kin.
5:45 p.m.—Serenaders.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony.
6:30 p.m.—Romance of the Sea.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Hutchinson, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—The Gauchos.
8:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and his Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Nocturne.

KOMO, Seattle (325.9m)

9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme. N.B.C.
9:30 p.m.—Blumauer Frank Drug Co.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes, N.B.C.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:30 p.m.—Sherman Clay Hour of Music.
10:50 p.m.—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (309.1m)

9:00 p.m.—Imperial Grand Orchestra: Jean Kantner, baritone; Marshall Sohl, tenor; Harold Strong, piano.
10:00 p.m.—Impressions of American Wastelands.
11:05 p.m.—Midnight Melodies.

Monday's Programme

Lead—MONDAY RADIO
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CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

9:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme.
9:00 a.m.—Spencer's Choir, carol programme.
9:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
7:45 p.m.—Variety programme.

Columbia Broadcasting System

8:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Hotel Taft Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community Network.
11:00 a.m.—Singing Vagabond.
11:15 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ, with Helen Board.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jerrett.
12:45 p.m.—Pianist.
1:00 p.m.—Bert Lown and his Biltmore Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—N Student Federation.
2:00 p.m.—Cafe Dewitt Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—National Confectioners Programme.
3:00 p.m.—Current events.
3:15 p.m.—Don Bigelow's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Ries & Dunn.
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Dave Abram's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Miller and Lyles.
5:15 p.m.—Ozie and George.
5:45 p.m.—Fay & Braggiotti.
6:15 p.m.—Howard Barlow.
6:20 p.m.—Bourjouis.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Burns Panatela Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Toscha Seidel.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Street Singer.
8:30 p.m.—Camel Quarter Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Baker's Chocolate Programme.

National Broadcasting Company

8:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
9:30 a.m.—Entertainers.
9:45 a.m.—Beatrice Mable, beauty talk.
10:00 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:30 a.m.—Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
3:00 p.m.—N.B.C. Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Rembrandt Trio.
3:15 p.m.—Taxpayers.
3:45 p.m.—Story Teller.
4:00 p.m.—Lofner Harris Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Baron Keyes' Air Castle.
4:45 p.m.—News Service.
5:00 p.m.—Quartette.
5:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days.
6:00 p.m.—Maytag Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—General Motors Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Gold Medal Express.
7:30 p.m.—Chesebrough Real Folks.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Vermont Lumberjacks.
8:30 p.m.—Demi-Tasse Revue.
9:00 p.m.—Bouquet of Melodies.
9:15 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:45 p.m.—Prince Albert.
10:00 p.m.—The Road Show.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—N.B.C. Organ Recital.

KOMO, Seattle (325.9m)

8:15 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:45 p.m.—Prince Albert.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:30 p.m.—Gold Shield Little Symphony Hour.
11:30 p.m.—Globe Trotter.
11:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (309.1m)

8:00 p.m.—Sequolians.
8:15 p.m.—Conoco Bill.
9:30 p.m.—Wrestling matches.
10:45 p.m.—Tom and Dud.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.

FIRST ARREST MADE

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 19 (AP).—The first arrest under the new ordinance directed against the "no rent" campaign in India was made yesterday when Purshotamadas Tandon, president of the Allahabad Congress committee, was taken into custody for presiding over and addressing public meetings in spite of the police ban.

TRADE MINISTER MAY DELIVER ADDRESS TO CANADIAN CLUB HERE

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada, may address the Men's Canadian Club upon his return to Victoria after his mission in Honolulu, where he has gone to meet representatives of New Zealand to negotiate a trade treaty between that Dominion and Canada.

Kenneth Ferguson, a past president of the Canadian Club, last night met Mr. Stevens on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia at the Outer Wharf, prior to the sailing of the liner, and on behalf of the speakers' committee of the organization, extended an invitation to the minister to be the speaker-guest of the club when he arrives back in Victoria.

Mr. Stevens consented to address the club providing he is not called hurriedly to Ottawa on his return here from the Honolulu parley.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE CONCERT IS ENJOYED

An audience of more than one hundred and fifty people last night thoroughly enjoyed a well arranged concert, staged by the Sunday school of the New Thought Temple and the Young People's Club, under the able direction of G. H. Hallett.

Artists contributing to the programme were: Miss Margaret Elrick, James Speedie, Phyllis Hodder, G. H. Hallett, Miss Dora Elrick, Misses Barbara and Margaret Hallett, Miss June Maynard, Miss Jean Speedie, Miss Margaret Fewson, Austin Collins, Miss Bethel Thomas, Frank Humber, Christopher Frere, Miss Alma Keller, Thomas Roberts and Ronald McDowell.

FIRE AT CHILLIWACK PROVES DESTRUCTIVE

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 19.—Damage of several thousand dollars was caused by a fire which broke out about 8 o'clock last evening in the workshop of the Five Corners Garage.

So rapidly did it spread that it was impossible to save anything but the books. Six cars, four of which belonged to customers, were destroyed.

The fire spread to the warehouse of the Menzies Hardware Co., where oils, tar and building supplies were stored, and this building was almost destroyed.

Saanich Fund For Christmas Nearing Goal

Reeve William Crouch last night appealed for more funds for the Saanich Welfare Association's Christmas hampers. He announced that nearly $700 had been subscribed and that he hoped that the objective of the campaign, $1,000, would be reached.

All those wishing to make contributions may do so by getting in touch with the Reeve or any member of the Welfare Association.

Christmas Pageant At First United to Be Given Tomorrow

The Christmas festival to take place in the schoolroom of the First United Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, promises to be a rare treat for the public. The programme, which is most unique and beautiful, will vividly impress on all the true meaning and sacrifice of Christmas season.

The main item on the programme will be a pageant entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," being a dramatization of the story by Raymond Macdonald Alden, with a beautiful setting and appropriate decorations.

ROAD GIVES WAY NEAR PARKSVILLE

Word was received here yesterday by R. R. Webb, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, that part of the Island Highway, about six miles south of Parksville, at Knight's Hill, had fallen away. Motorists, intending to travel Up-Island over the week-end, are warned to proceed with caution at that point.

It is necessary that traffic be directed one way at a time. The spot is well marked before motorists reach it, and there is no immediate danger unless further rains cause more of the road to fall away.

GALA CARDED AT C. GARDEN

Vancouver Island Swimming League to Stage Meet Tomorrow Evening

EIGHTEEN EVENTS LISTED ON CARD

Victoria's prospects for the Canadian Olympic swimming team will disturb the waters of the Crystal Garden pool tomorrow evening in the first of a series of galas to be staged monthly by the newly-formed Vancouver Island Swimming League. The first group of aquatic stars will plunge into the pool at 7:45 o'clock, and some of the keenest competition in recent years is expected during the evening.

Final plans for the meet were completed yesterday by officials at the Y.M.C.A., and everything is in readiness for what is expected to be a successful gala. Spectators will see some of the best aquatic aces in the province in action, such as Art Stott, holder of the Provincial and Canadian diving championships; Denny Walker, British Columbia backstroke star, and many others.

Eighteen events are carded. The Crystal Garden polo squad to oppose the Navy will be as follows: Bob Shade, Bill Robertson, Ken Darbyshire, B. Findlay, Stan Williams, C. McFayden and Doug Peden.

List of officials follows: R. W. Hibberson, referee; C. Hopper, starter; Mrs. Hibberson, W. T. M. Barrett and C. McFayden, diving judges; Mrs. E. Steele and W. Stanyon, timekeepers.

Vernon and Salmon Arm Hockey Winners

VERNON, Dec. 19.—Vernon won its second Okanagan Valley Intermediate Hockey League fixture, playing Armstrong here on Friday night. The score was 6-1. At the same time Salmon Arm defeated Enderby by 8-3. The ice was very soft here and the younger team showed lack of experience. Indications are that hockey leadership will lie between Lumby and Vernon, and the game here on December 26 is regarded as crucial.

Society Will Hold Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas tree and concert, staged under the auspices of the Victoria Welsh Society, will be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on New Year's night. Entertainment will be supplied by the Young People's Auxiliary. Supper will be served in the dining hall at 6 o'clock, with Santa Claus due to arrive about 8 o'clock. Following the distribution of gifts, a dance will be held.

New English Speedboat Will Be Ready Soon

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—A new Miss England will be ready soon to defend England's right to the speedboat championship of the world.

Lord Wakefield, owner of the Miss England II, which Kaye Don drove to world's record of over 110 miles an hour at Lake Garda, Italy, last year, said he had let the contracts for the construction of her successor.

Miss England II was considerably damaged at Detroit in the Harmsworth Cup race last Summer, when she turned over on the second day of racing.

It is understood here that the boat has been repaired, but will be held in reserve, and that the new Miss England will include several new features which, it is hoped, will make her a safer craft than Miss England II.

BOXERS TO SERVE APPRENTICESHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—New York State Athletic Commission has decided that amateur boxers must serve an apprenticeship of one year before becoming eligible for a licence as a professional. In the future, amateurs will be licensed for one year and will not be allowed to box professionally until at least one such licence has expired.

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RYE WHISKY PUNCH

Two large tumblers "Canadian Club" Rye Whisky, eight lumps of sugar, two lemons sliced, two oranges sliced, twenty leaves of green mint cut in half. Mix and place on ice for half an hour. Add one to two quarts of ginger ale and serve. Place large piece of ice in bowl to keep Punch cool.

RYE COCKTAIL

In shaker put two-thirds Canadian Club Rye Whisky, one-third Italian Vermouth and dash Angostura Bitters. Shake well with crushed ice and strain into cocktail glasses.

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Electrical Stores Offering Many Helpful Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

Plea for Early Shopping Stressed by Dealers—Wide Choice of Goods in the Shops, Offering Gifts of Value and Usefulness—Electric Appliances Popular This Season

THERE is a vast difference between receiving "just another Christmas Gift" and a present that is eloquent of the donor's thoughtful care in choice and realization of your needs. The monetary value of the gift is negligible, it is the individual attention paid to your wants that strikes the note of individuality.

The thrill of tearing off the crisp paper and breaking the Christmas seals is one that reaches the most blase of us, grown-ups as well as kiddies, no matter what is said to the contrary. We all, some of us almost unwillingly, wait the advent of Santa Claus with suppressed eagerness.

EARLY SHOPPING

Despite the cry of "Shop Early," even the most foresighted of us have still some part of our Christmas shopping ahead. Many have done little save the purchase of a few cards that have to be mailed early. The nerve-racking ordeal of deciding on a suitable gift is one that still awaits the majority of shoppers. Of course, you may decide to attack the problem in the good old-fashioned way of simply walking the stores until your eyes fall on what you deem to be a suitable gift. In the shelter of your own home the task seems simple. Our short-lived memories can never carry, from year to year, the fatigue and strain of pushing through the swaying crowds and dealing with harassed clerks, who, with the best will in the world, have not the time to devote to your service. By far the best method is to classify your gift list at the start, thereby saving miles of store walking and hours of wasted time.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

A major classification, and one that fills many wants for housewife, home lover and handy man, is an electrical gift. The test of a gift is whether or no it will definitely add to the spirit of a Merry Christmas. If it will last well into the coming year or even longer, through Christmases to come then so much the better. The present that will bring the maximum amount of pleasure to the whole family is, of course, a radio. Music is inseparably connected with Christmas, and the gift of a radio will bring seasonable music into the home at the time when the finest programmes are on the air. No matter what model you are able to give, you are certain of giving a present of lasting pleasure to every member of the family. Parents and children alike will appreciate this gift. There are many styles, and prices, to choose from, including the mantel sets, some complete with the telechron clock, to the popular consoles and "de luxe" models. Keeping in mind the recipients' home, it is possible to select a radio which will harmonize with any surroundings, from modest apartment where a portable set would be appropriate, to the fine rooms where the beautiful cabinet work found in the larger models would be a welcome addition.

KEEP THINGS COOL

Other electrical appliances naturally depend upon who they are intended for for their suitability. The housewife offers endless suggestions. An electric refrigerator is one of the greatest aids that electricity has brought to the modern home. Cool weather is no substitute for electrical refrigeration, and as the old saying goes, "We have two Summers and only one Winter ahead of us."

The electric range is a household servant which would bring a tremendous amount of freedom and the maximum convenience to any kitchen. Certain, reliable cooking heat, the minimum of labor with the maximum of efficiency, absolute control of oven temperatures together with cleanliness, are features which are tremendous labor-saving devices. The electric washer is another appliance which would be welcomed in any home. To the housewife who has never used a vacuum cleaner there is a treat in store, and to those familiar with this electric servant it is reckoned indispensable. In the smaller class of appliances, all absolutely necessary in the well-planned home, we have the electric iron, toaster, heater, waffle irons, coffee percolators, etc.

For the more individual gift suitable for the boudoir or study is a choice from the wide range of electric table lamps. For the dressing table are such appliances as the electric curling iron. A sun lamp is a gift which will be appreciated by every member of the family, available in many types and sizes. For the handy man there are hundreds of electrical tools and appliances for his work bench, such as the electric soldering iron and drill, etc., powered by electricity. This brief summary merely touches on the hundreds of electrical gifts which are available. An examination of the display made by Victoria stores will reveal the tremendous assortment offered.

FARMERS' UNION BUYS COAL

The Ulster Farmers' Union is buying coal and distributing it to members in all parts of Ulster this Winter. Four shiploads already have been handled by the organization at a price to members which, Secretary D. Wright says, has saved the farmers $3,500 in a few weeks.

First Movie Star—We soitnly change as we grow older, don't we?

Second Movie Star—Yes, indeed, dirrie. I useta marry men I wouldn't go out to dinner with now.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2:40 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

A peaceful day of rest is not forecast for this December 20, as nearly everybody will come into unfriendly conflict with those about them, through an unknown feeling of "touchiness" caused by adverse planetary conditions. Recourse should be sought through reading, outdoor activities, or spiritual study, to avoid the dangers of human contact.

The child born on this December 20 will be exact and careful in all that it does, and neat in its personal appearance. It will be true in its friendships and affections, and will be domestic and home loving. Its life will be marked by a gradual, but certain, growth upward.

Born on December 20, you will, through personal charms, be a popular favorite amongst your associates. You have the faculty, possessed by few, of making each person you meet feel that you are taking a special interest in him or her. Your interest in other people is not a pose, or mere inquisitiveness; you are always able to make the shyest person come out of their shell, and reveal to you their most hidden secrets. You are not a betrayer of confidences, however.

Hastiness may be one of your faults. You do everything in double-quick time, and your work often shows the unsatisfactory results of too much speed. You lack the patience to be bothered with details. It would be well for you to learn to sleep over important matters before casting your final decision. You pretty well keep your sense of proportion tuned to pitch. You do not suffer from any pronounced complexes, and will never be the victim of extreme habits.

You delight in the pleasures of social companionship, but you are not lost when alone, especially if you have access to good reading. You try to keep superficially in touch with the affairs of the world, and are an internationalist at heart. Your character will undergo changes with the passing of the years, and you will grow more serious-minded, and a little heavier in spirit.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., from 3 p.m. to 4:20 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.

You are apt to be thrown into a trenchant humor by inharmonious astrological influences on December 21. A hypercritical attitude will blind you to the blessings of the day, and events of importance will pass unnoticed. Guard your health, and beware of colds and chills.

Children born on December 21, 1931, will be highly emotional, and will need to cultivate self-control. They will be kind, sympathetic, loving and lovable. They will be persistent in maintaining their positions at all times. They will be very clever in amateur sports of all kinds.

Born on December 21, you are a study in positives, and most everything you do can be described in the superlative. You possess all the traits to make you an efficient, up-and-coming individual, and you always try to go the other fellow one better. The ordinary experiences of a commonplace life do not satisfy you, and you are willing to pay the penalties as well as reap the glories gained from digging deeper. You live very intensely—there are no half-griefs or half-joys for you. Were you less of a philosopher your far-reaching adventures and abundance of knowledge would leave you a cynical, bitterly disillusioned being. Your spiritual development, however, keeps apace with your intellectual growth. You are a superior being, but not a conceited one.

You have very cultured and refined taste, and you never enjoy associating with coarse-minded people. You are not in the least ascetic, and heartily enjoy all the pleasures of the flesh. You love a luxurious existence although you can cheerfully "rough it" for the sake of adventure and change. You are not a born city man or woman. You too dearly love the beauties of nature to be happy cooped up within mortar and stone.

Many amours are shown before you find the "one and only."

There is much jealousy in your make-up, but you try to keep it under control.

QUALITY FIRST CONSIDERATION

Known Name Is a Guarantee of Years of Service in Electric Appliances

When you make a purchase on which you may have to depend for many years' service, your thought is "how good" rather than "how cheap." This is especially true in buying electrical appliances—ranges, refrigerators, washers, cleaners, radios, and even the smaller appliances, such as toasters, percolators, waffle irons, etc. You cannot always see the most important part—the hidden quality that is built into these appliances.

The question is how, then, to choose.

The answer is, "On faith"—faith in the reputation of a good name—the good name of the manufacturer and the good name of the dealer. Then, too, the best costs so little more in the first place, and this small extra cost is repaid many times over in dependable, economical service.

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Brentwood College Holds Closing Exercises

The closing exercises at Brentwood College, held on Friday, consisted of a cleverly staged and acted one-scene version of "Brewster's Millions," the story of one, Montague Brewster, who, in order to inherit five million dollars, has to spend a million a year without letting anyone into the secret; and a number of other entertaining features, as follows:

Pianoforte duet, Messrs. Phillips and Duncan; illusion tricks, Drennan Hincks; quartette, "Lovely Night," by members of the Rugby team; selection by the orchestra; a wrestling match by J. Buck and E. R. Vanstone (heavyweights), and C. P. Sharland and R. Roberts (middleweights); exhibition badminton match.

The actors in "Brewster's Millions," for which the stage manager was W. B. Mackie, were J. H. Thurn, R. F. Driscoll, W. R. Lawson, C. P. Ritchie, D. K. Archibald and C. A. Mayhew.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Harvey-Boggs Chapter

The regular meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter was held at headquarters. Chapter meetings in future will be held on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month. Usual donations were made, also donations to Christmas hampers and Women's Workroom. It was decided to hold an evening bridge on Friday, February 5, at headquarters, with Mrs. F. J. Boughton as general convener.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

A home-cooking stall was arranged yesterday in the basement of Spencer's, Limited, by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, and the sum of $56 was realized. The cake, donated by Mrs. Sinclair was won by Mrs. Hubert Savage, Grange Road, and may be claimed at the groceteria.

Commodore Broughton Chapter

A most delightful children's entertainment was held by the Commodore Broughton Chapter yesterday at I.O.D.E. headquarters, Union Building, the room being hardly large enough to accommodate the crowd of children and their parents. A playlet, written and directed by Miss Ethel Bale, was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Those taking part were Julia Kent Jones, the littlest shepherd; Betty Fawcett, the star fairy; Daphne Stansby, Little Miss Muffet; Sylvia Stansby, the White Rabbit and the Christmas Elf; Faith Sinclair, the little girl; Barbara Lane, Alice in Wonderland and the Madonna; Gwen Martin, the Spider; Grace Livingstone, the King of Hearts. Gladys Harrison, a pupil of Miss Violet Fowkes, delighted the children with her acrobatic dance, dressed as a cat. There was a table of home-made sweets and an ice cream stall, and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree held presents for each child.

High School Dance

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—The annual High School dance held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening was a great success, a large crowd being in attendance. The dance room was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The conveners were: General, Miss Macdonald; decorations, Miss McGregor, Mr. Richards, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Litch, Mr. Comerville; favors, Miss Clandinin, Miss McGregor; supper, Miss Cadow, Miss Mayhew; invitations, Mrs. Clarke; business arrangements, Mr. Towell.

Sidney

Mrs. A. W. Hollands has as her guest her sister, Mrs. M. Heath, who will make an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler have left for California, where they will spend a few months.

Exterior Lights Aid Christmas Decoration

"Light Up" for Christmas!

In all large cities today, the tendency towards the universal enjoyment of Christmas joys is making steady and practical headway. Movements for the distribution of Yuletide cheer in the homes of the needy are legion. The world is growing better every year, if only for the fact that everywhere everybody seems imbued with the idea of "sharing Christmas."

Nor does this "sharing" spirit end with fat turkeys and plum puddings. In the rapidly developing custom of outdoor Christmas illumination the true meaning of the Yuletide message is broadcast to the world at large. And in what merrier way could you wish the world a Happy Christmas than by hanging an illuminated wreath outside your front door or bedecking the trees and shrubberies of your front garden?

SIMPLICITY ITSELF

Does it sound too ambitious, this overflow of Christmas illumination into your garden and your street? The wiring necessary is simplicity itself, and results so far exceed the little time and small expense entailed that such an enterprise should become a habit with every Victoria householder. When Shakespeare said: "How far that little candle sends his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world," he never dreamed of the glorious illumination that the advent of electric lighting would make possible.

The simplest and perhaps the most effective form of illumination is candles placed in every window from the first story to the roof. All danger may be obviated by the use of electrically-lighted candles, which can be bought quite inexpensively for the purpose. Many men with a taste for mechanics build and wire their own window candles.

Christmas tree lights may be attractively used in window wreaths and garlands, as well as on small window Christmas trees, and thus serve as both out-of-door and living-room decorations.

Silhouettes or lighted transparencies may effectively display Christmas scenes or symbols. Red crepe paper, with cut-out designs of trees, bells or stars, may be simply pasted on the glass of a porch lantern, or the usual porch light may be covered with paper. Window boxes may bear clusters of brilliantly lighted blossoms.

Best of all, live Christmas trees in pots on the steps, or growing on the lawn, may show dancing lights on their many boughs and broadcast a cheery Christmas greeting throughout the holiday season.

WREATH IS UNIVERSAL

The one universal decoration is the wreath. None is so poor that he cannot obtain one, and none so rich that he can find anything prettier. The most commonly-seen wreath is made of evergreen, boxwood or hemlock and decorated with a large red satin bow. This is always effective, whether used as a single wreath at the top of a door, or hung from the middle sash of a window, or in pairs, tied together at the intersection.

An evergreen wreath is very easy to make. The foundation is a circle of heavy wire, small bunches of evergreen, uniform in size, being tied by small wire and clipped to give the rounding effect. Tenants in apartment houses often agree to hang these simple wreaths outside every front window. The effect obtained is out of all proportion to the small expense involved, especially when an extra large and beautiful wreath adorns the entrance.

For more elaborate wreaths, decorations of cranberries, wired in bunches of three, sprays of barberries, of "everlasting" flowers, red-dipped leaves or the Chinese lantern plant, may be used. Cones of leaves are often gilded or silvered for this purpose, and Poinsettias of velvet, or crepe paper, with under petals of silver paper, are also most effective.

This year the electrical shops are showing many new and interesting Christmas decorative materials.

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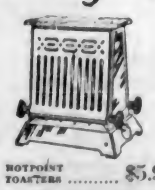

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Plays and Players

Strong Character Role Given George Bancroft

Noted Star of the Screen Has Leading Part in "Rich Man's Folly," Which Opened Yesterday at Dominion Theatre

"Rich Man's Folly," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, has a cast of great strength and popularity. George Bancroft, the famous star of the picture, has one of the strongest character roles he has ever undertaken.

Bancroft acts the part of a big shipbuilder, a man of large affairs in the business world, a dominating personality. Just to portray such a type is "easy stuff" for Bancroft, but the part calls for much more. He has to portray not only a type, but impersonate a character—a domineering, hard-fisted, ambition-mad man who has stifled all love and friendly feeling. This calls for the highest dramatic technique and vigor.

The story is one of big enterprise, shipbuilding. Money, power, ambition are the only things "Brock Trumbull" values. Kindness, a fair chance for others, love, friendship, romance, are all set aside, until luck turns against him. Then, at last, he realizes the folly of piling up wealth and losing the love and friendship of those near and dear.

BRIDGE IN VIENNA CAFES

Bridge is being introduced into cafes in Vienna, Austria, and the innovation is not being received kindly by those who for years have enjoyed playing or watching in silence the stately games of chess which were a feature of the old places. But cafes must live, say the proprietors, who have been sorely hit in the last few years.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — "Consolation Marriage," starring Irene Dunn.

Columbia—Will Rogers in "Young as You Feel."

Dominion — "Rich Man's Folly," featuring George Bancroft.

Empire—Lewis Stone in "The Bargain."

Playhouse—"Too Young to Marry," starring Loretta Young.

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

WILL ROGERS IS COLUMBIA STAR

Appears With Fifi Dorsay in "Young as You Feel," Opening Tomorrow

Picture Will Rogers in a nattily-tailored suit, a gardenia in his buttonhole and his famous bangs slicked back immacuately with pomade. Impossible, you say?

Not at all. Believe it or not, that is exactly what he wears in his latest Fox starring comedy, "Young as You Feel," which opens tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre. And what's more, this is but one of the five different fashionable costumes he wears.

The picture is as ultra-modern as tomorrow's news, and is in many ways the best thing the famous wit and philosopher has ever done for the screen. He appears perfectly at ease as a well-dressed man and brings his wonderful perception of human nature to his characterization of a modern big business man out to show his sons how to have a gay time.

Fifi Dorsay is his chosen companion for the hilarious escapades in which he proves to his sons that a man is never too old to enjoy himself and that age is merely a matter of how one feels. Lucien Littlefield, popular character actor, is also featured in the cast, which also includes Donald Dillaway, Terrance Ray, Rosalie Roy and Lucile Browne.

LEWIS STONE IN EMPIRE PICTURE

Popular Screen Star Leads Cast in "The Bargain," Now Showing at Local Theatre

Players in the cast of "The Bargain," featuring Lewis Stone, now at the Empire Theatre, were slightly disturbed during the filming of the charming domestic comedy, because they were unable to decide whether the red-haired genius who was directing it, was pleased or displeased with their acting.

They did their best and had to be satisfied until after the shooting of the last scene, when Robert Milton, grown suddenly benignant, took them all to a fine Hollywood restaurant for a dinner de luxe. The story is that of a father who marries and gives up his ambitions to be a painter, taking up drudgery as an executive in a soap factory—and his son, who also has artistic ambitions and repeats his father's stunt, by falling in love; going to work in the same place, and spoiling his parents' ambition to send him to Paris to study. That's just the beginning of the story, however.

SOPRANO WILL GIVE FAREWELL RECITAL

Ethel Codd Luening, soprano, who will give a farewell concert here on Tuesday, December 29, has roused in her comparatively brief though colorful career, a tornado of appreciation throughout the musical world. With a musical background acquired through early training she joined the Brandon Opera Co. at the age of nineteen, soon reaching the lead. Two years later she made her debut as Constanza in Mozart "The Abduction" from the "Seraglio," at the Guild Theatre in New York. She was then hailed as a rising star by press and public. After a tour of Europe she returned to this continent. She has spent the last few months at Patricia Bay with her husband, and her farewell concert, given under the auspices of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., marks the start of another transcontinental tour, during which she will fulfill engagements in Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and in the Carnegie Hall, New York.

Although photographs of Mahatma Gandhi taken during his London visit indicated that he was clad merely in a cotton scarf and loin cloth, he really did keep warm, according to Miss Rosita Forbes, a friend who looked after his comfort in the English city. She says that when she visited Gandhi during the severely cold weather she found him swathed in at least six woolen wraps, such as, in her travels, she has worn herself and which, in Arabia and other places, are called jerda. He had a fire, too, and the talks were usually very cosy affairs helped out by munching delicious dates.

"Water has accounted for more lives than wine."

"You are an anti-prohibitionist?"

"No; I was thinking of the Great Flood."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Capitol Film Based on Career of News Writer

Plot of "Consolation Marriage" Originated From Sports Scribe's Visit to Former Newspaper Friend—Here for Three-Day Showing

All good motion picture plots are not the product of inspiration, expert opinion to the contrary.

Life has its good stories, too.

Proof of this may be seen at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, where RKO-Radio Pictures' "Consolation Marriage" is screening with Irene Dunne starred and Pat O'Brien, John Halliday and Raymond McKee in support.

The idea for the film resulted from a visit by Bill Cunningham, a Boston sports writer, to his old newspaper friend, Myles Connolly, an associate producer at the studio.

Cunningham explained his visit by saying that he and his wife had made a consolation marriage in order to forget two loves who had jilted them.

The marital experiment had turned out a love match, Cunningham reported, and he and his new wife were on an extended honeymoon.

This presented a new angle on the marriage problem and Connolly engaged Cunningham to write his experiences for motion pictures.

The result is "Consolation Marriage," a refreshing angle on one of the oldest institutions known to man.

The picture was directed by Paul Sloane, one of Hollywood's ace directors, who has had five years of uninterrupted successes.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME IS FINE STAGE PLAY

A large number of Christmas parties have been arranged for the festive season with their goal this year's Victoria pantomime, to be staged at the Shrine auditorium. "Robinson Crusoe" more than any other story lends itself to the stage, having as it does such a variety of possible characters. First there is the Dame-Auntie, who is no other than that inimitable comedian, Alfred Adams; then there is the cannibal chief in the capable hands of Ernie Impett, with his henchman Friday, alias Blanco, alias Monday, because "all Mondays" are black. Topsy, the impossible tousled haired kid, is being portrayed by Vivian Combe, well known for her screaming comedy and her adoring sweetheart, Spanner. These are just some of the characters which will wend their placid, or otherwise, way through the story of "Robinson Crusoe."

LORETTA YOUNG WILL SHOW HERE

Fine Cast Supports Star in "Too Young to Marry," Opening Tomorrow at Playhouse

Loretta Young, romantic lead in "Too Young to Marry," the First National production which comes to the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow, is not only one of Hollywood's most beautiful stars, she is one of the arbiters of style. Her clothes are so well chosen and so swankily worn that she is under the eye of debs, subdebs and dowagers every waking hour of the day and night. Simplicity is the keynote of her success in style and on the screen.

In "Too Young to Marry" she plays the part of the wilful daughter who gets married to her boy friend while her mother is off at the movies and her henpecked father is a bit under the influence of hard cider. Grant Withers plays the part of the boy friend. Others in the cast are O. P. Heggie and Emma Dunn.

ENGLISH WIDOW IN NEED OF COMPANION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Winnipeg's City Hall is in danger of becoming a marriage bureau. Success of Mayor Ralph H. Webb some time ago in arranging a match between an immigrant bachelor who had little confidence in the culinary ability of Canadian girls and an English girl has led others to seek the Mayor's aid.

Today the Mayor has a letter from a woman in Montreal who says she is a widow, sixty and lonely. She, too, is English and she says she looks young for her years.

"I feel we need a real companion as we get into years," writes the widow. "I have a nice comfortable home of six rooms that I would like to share with a real nice old gentleman."

She pleads with the Mayor not to think her "an idiot," and announces she is of "a cheerful, jolly disposition."

SHANNON PROJECT MUST PAY

To make the Shannon River electric light and power project meet expenses the Free State Electricity Supply Board is increasing rates throughout the Irish Free State. In some districts the advance is as high as twenty-five per cent, although in the majority of cities it is ten per cent.

THEATRES SHOW NO DEPRESSION

London Managers Starting on Prosperous Christmas Season

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—There may be a depression, but you won't find it in the London theatres. London's theatrical managers have not been complaining, and they are starting on a prosperous Christmas season. Most of the old stand-bys and the pantomimes—in the provinces as well as on the London stage—combined with modern hits, are keeping the theatres full and the armies of house and stage workers smiling. The continued popularity of the "big show" with large casts and plenty of help backstage is another bright feature.

AT DRURY LANE

The old-fashioned pantomime is missing from historic Drury Lane Theatre, but Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" is drawing such full houses there that there probably won't be room for a pantomime until Christmas, 1932.

Elsewhere the pantomime is flourishing as of yore. "Cinderella" is being put on at the Lyceum and "Dick Whittington" at the Garrick. And outside London, Fay Compton appears at Dick Whittington in Glasgow, with Johnny Fuller and Harry Gordon. Shaun Glenville and Dorothy Ward are in pantomime at Leeds. Sir Nigel Playfair, the noted impressario, is producing a "new style" pantomime at the Lyric in Hammersmith, on London's borders.

HARDY ANNUALS

"Where the Rainbow Ends" and "Treasure Island" are among the hardy annuals making their Christmas appearances in London. Shortly they will be joined by "Merry Widow," in which Helen Gilliland, former Gilbert and Sullivan star, takes a part even lighter than those she has been accustomed to.

Jean Forbes-Robertson is back in Sir James Barrie's "Peter Pan," which of course must adorn the London Christmas stage. Zena Dare, a "Peter Pan" of twenty-five years ago, and who twenty years ago married Hon. Maurice Brett, second son of Viscount Esher, returns to "Peter Pan" as Mrs. Darling.

Sybil Thorndike, leading adornment of the British stage, who has been with a road company in "St. Joan," will be at the "Old Vic." in the historic play, "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," taking the part of the "Citizen's Wife."

ANOTHER REVIVAL

Sydney Grundy's famous comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles," is being revived with Henry Ainlee as Uncle Gregory. This was first staged at the Garrick in 1890, and the last revival was at Wyndham's in 1917, when the late Sir John Hare, a member of the original cast, reappeared at the age of 73 as Benjamin Goldfinch.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" after fifteen months at the Queen's Theatre, will be replaced in the first week of the New Year by a revival of "The Farmer's Wife," Eden Phillpotts' creation which ran for more than 1,300 performances at the Court Theatre half a dozen years ago.

The Haymarket Theatre has had poor luck, but Ronald Jeans' play, "Can a Leopard——?" with Gertrude Lawrence earning fresh honors as a comedy actress, seems to have broken the spell.

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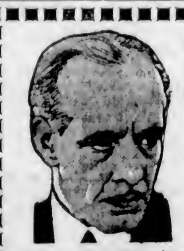

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DO YOU REMEMBER THE DREYFUS CASE?

HURT IN AFRICAN HUNT

That Mrs. Maria Foljambe, wife of Captain Edmond Foljambe, of Osberton Hall, Worksop, England, has received serious injuries while engaged in big game hunting in South Africa, has been reported. Mrs. Foljambe is an intrepid big game hunter. In 1928, during a shooting expedition in Kenya, she had a narrow escape from six lions. She was stalking a herd of eland, when her gun bearer drew her attention to two lions which were quietly watching, barely 100 yards away. She "bagged" both of them with two shots, but immediately six more snarling lions rose to right and left. Her white hunter had to shoot three of them before the rest turned tail.

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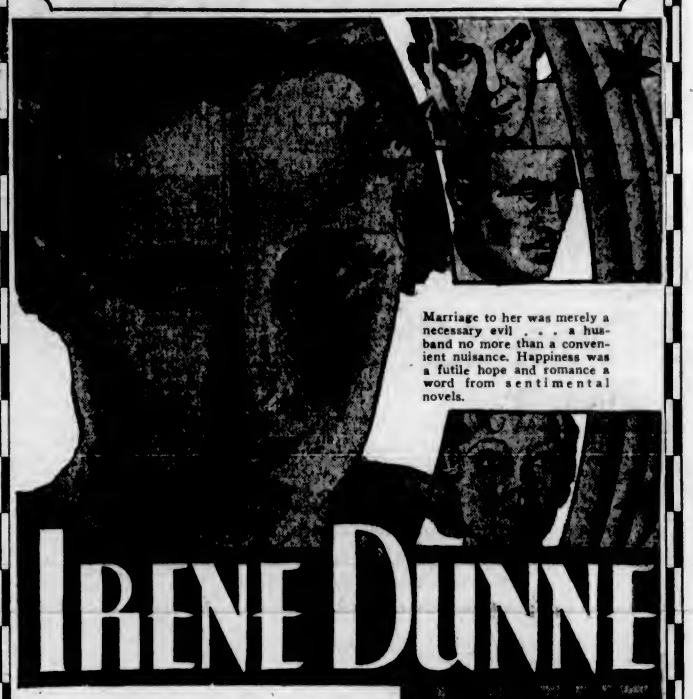

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Vancouver Island News

Christmas Entertainments Held at Up-Island Schools

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 19.—On Friday evening the annual Christmas concert took place at the Moore Club. The hall had been very prettily decorated with evergreens and colored streamers. The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for the children. After the concert, Santa Claus (W. Thomson) arrived and gave a gift and a stocking to each child. The teachers also received gifts from the children.

The arrangements for the Christmas tree were made by Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. James Clegg, Mrs. Claude G. Belfrage and Mrs. Thomas Mawhinney, and the concert by the teachers, Miss Inez Penzer, Miss Jennie Andrews and Phillip Rose, who also acted as chairman. W. Rowbotham assisted Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts, and called for three rousing cheers for Santa Claus. The following was the programme presented by the children and much enjoyed by the parents and friends:

Carols—Divisions II and III.

"Hush-a-Bye Baby"—Irene Willmott, Irene Hall, Eva Barrie, Lois Rivers.

Scarf Dance—Peggy Allen, Thelma Thompson, Florrie Garside, Margaret McMillan.

"Three Blind Mice"—Elinor Robb, Billy Bond, Jack Thompson, Tommy Goldie.

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Eva Barrie, Marjorie Hall, Irene Willmott, Nancy Thomson.

"Hickory Dickory Dock"—Lois Rivers, Helen McMillan, Edith Garside, Billy Bond.

Recitations—Eva Barrie, Helen McMillan, Agnes McMillan, Marjorie Hall, Elinor Robb.

"Their Christmas Party"—George McPhee, Thelma Thompson, David Goldie, Florrie Garside, Peggy Allen, Audrey McNaughton, Raymund Emmens, Wallace Bond, Cathie Goldie, David Shepherd, Betty Willmott, Billy Kidd, Margaret McMillan, Jean Wilkinson, Grace Jennison, Winnie Watson, Agnes McMillan, Nancy Thomson, Lois Rivers, Elinor Robb, Suey Yuen, Wong Yuen, Arthur Rowbotham, Jacky Thompson.

"The Lost Bounce" — Wallace Bond, Audrey McNaughton, Spencer Dennison, Florrie Garside, Peggy Allen, May Yuen, David Goldie, George McPhee, David Shepherd.

Clap Dance—Division III.

"Goosey, Goosey Gander"—Division III.

Dutch Dance—Audrey McNaughton and Thelma Thompson.

"Merry Little Soldiers"—Boys of Division III.

Doll Dance—Lois Rivers.

"The Philosopher's Dream—Division I. Frank Rowbotham, Ted Rowbotham, Arnold Rowa, Ernest Ford.

Carol—Divisions II and III.

SAHTLAM

The Christmas season was celebrated by the Sahtlam School pupils on Friday morning by an entertainment at which the younger sisters and brothers were guests. An impromptu programme was given by the children. The feature of the entertainment was a prettily-decorated Christmas tree, from which each child received a gift. Gifts were also exchanged by the pupils.

The teacher, Miss K. McConnell, presented special gifts to Dolores Traer for proficiency in Grade I; Ronald Peterson, for arithmetic in Grade III; Mary Pollock for spelling in Grade IV, and Lillian Anderson, proficiency, Grade VII.

SHIRLEY

Shirley School had a capacity audience on Wednesday evening when the Christmas tree entertainment was held, many visitors coming from Sooke, Otter Point and Jordan River.

An excellent programme was given by the children, directed by their teacher, C. Trotter. The accompaniments were played by Miss Clark. Santa Claus was heartily welcomed and made the children happy with nuts, candies and oranges, in addition to two gifts for each child.

E. T. Arden was chairman, and a community sing-song was joined in until refreshments were served by Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Mrs. N. Milligan and Mrs. E. Clark. Games for the children, as well as dancing, were kept going for some hours, the music being provided by the Shirley orchestra, composed of Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. F. Lidstone, Miss Clark, W. Shannon and S. E. Arden. Hearty cheers were given for the teacher and Santa Claus.

The following was the programme:

Song—"Good King Wenceslas." The School.

Recitation—"A Christmas Excuse." Howard Davies.

Monologue—"Peter's Parley." Douglas Clark.

Recitation—"A Joke on Pa." Henry Davies.

Recitation—"The Mouse and the Cake." Arthur Clark.

Dialogue—"An Unwelcome Visitor." Richard Arden and Raymond Clark.

Recitation—"Billy Dip the Dyer." Winnie Arden.

Song—"On Our Way to School." The School.

Recitation—"The Raggedy Man." Earl Clark.

Play—"Jimmy Saves Pa." Winnie Arden, James Arden and Arthur Clark.

Recitation—"Oh for a Frolic." James Arden.

Mouth Organ Selections—W. C. Shannon.

Recitation—"Jest 'Fore Christmas." Raymond Clark.

Play—"An Evening Visit." Earl Clark, James Arden and Douglas Clark.

Recitation—"The Cats Tea Party." Richard Arden.

Song—"O Canada." The School.

KEATING

The Keating School held a concert and Christmas tree in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon. The parents of the pupils were present and each child received a gift from a huge tree. The programme opened with singing "O Canada." Three carols by the school children, a recitation by Rosie Hamilton and a song by Morris Butler and Harry Styan came next, followed by a play, "Santa Takes a Rest," the following pupils taking part: Ewan Rowntree, Santa Claus; Morris Butler, Pimple Picker; Harry Styan, Mr. Piggoty; Ida Hanneuse, Mrs. Pinky Piggoty; Basil Mundell, Joy Painter; Alexas Butler, clown; Tilly Patterson, Japanese doll; John Clark, fireman; Rosie Hamilton, doll; Jessie Hamilton, Miss Dressmaker; Cecil Handy, Aleck Patterson, Dickie Spooner and Lawrie Patterson the children.

A country dance was performed by Maude Hanneuse, Dale Sutherland, Elizabeth Mundell, Ida Hanneuse, Jessie Hamilton, Tilly Patterson, Mary Oruse and Rosie Hamilton. Prizes were presented to some of the pupils by the teacher, Miss M. McKenzie. The children also held a gift shower for the Saanich Welfare Association. The hampers were packed and sent away on Friday.

LUXTON

LUXTON, Dec. 18.—The Luxton and Happy Valley School held its annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening at Luxton Hall. A. Hankin, secretary, was in the chair. Almost 150 people were present and the concert was a wonderful success in every way and a credit to all those concerned.

The programme was as follows: Song, "O Canada"; recitation, "Welcome," by Agnes McKay; song, 'O Come All Ye Faithful"; recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa," by Albert Lambe; song, "Once in Royal David's City"; acrobatic dancing, "Adagio," by Ruth Anderson and Verna Rhode; recitation, "A Timely Pointer," by Lawrence Rhode; play, "Their Magic Hour," with Adeline Rhode, Alex McKay, Kathleen Oliver, Albert Lambe, George Hutchison, Gilbert Anderson, Wishart Welch, Betty Hutchison, Fraser McKenzie, Verna Rhode, Babs Page, Agna McKay, Kathline Smith, Jack Oliver, Sandy Caton, Mac Page, Lorne Welch, Alice McLeod, Beth Garnet, Elva Hobbs, Vera Knight, Phyllis Heaslip and Doreen Lock.

Other items were "Joy Bells," by Ruth Anderson, Shirley Smith, Esther Hutchison and Vernice Reid; a play, "Uncle Joe's Will," with Catherine Hutchison, George Hutchison, John Caton, Fairy Welch, Lawrence Rhode, Gordon Wilkin, Bill McKay, Edith Woodruff and Norma McLeod in the parts; song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," by Verna Rhode, Kay Smith, Harold Welch, Lorne Welch, George Heaslip, Phyllis Heaslip, Beth Garnet, Lilyan Page and Agnes McKay; "I Wonder Why?" by Adeline Rhode, Kathleen Oliver, Betty Hutchison and Phyllis Lock; "Are They Deformed," by Jack Oliver, George Hutchison, Sandy Caton and Wishart Welch; "Treasure Island," with Esther Hutchison, Gordon Wilkin, Gordon McKenzie, Ralph McKenzie, Ruth Anderson, Peggy Heath, Shirley Smith, Vernice Reid, Elsie Hutchison and Elsie Butt; song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; "Christmas Stuffing," by Adeline Rhode; "Christmas Tree," by the little ones; song, "Merry Christmas" and 'God Save the King.

Conveners were Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. S. Hutchison and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchison.

BRENTWOOD

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 18.—The Christmas closing exercises of the West Saanich School were held on Wednesday afternoon in the school. The rooms had been beautifully decorated by the teachers and pupils with greenery and colored papers. The tea tables were decorated with vases of white chrysanthemums. The miscellaneous stall was in charge of Mrs. Westward and Mrs. Watt. Trustee J. L. Brooks presented the prizes and also congratulated the teachers, Mrs. R. Parberry and Miss J. Bagley, on the excellent entertainment which they gave.

The various items, which were announced by Gordon Ballantyne, and opened with carols by the school, were as follows: Recitation, Edward Creed; Shoemakers' Dance, Phoebe Clow, Charlie Price, Joan and Betty Heale, Edward Creed, Bobby Evans, Ian Hunter and Gordon Ballantyne; recitation, Gordon Peden, Arthur Gaine, Joan Creed, Corinne Young, John Brandon, Katrleen Ryan and Joy Crampton. The Virginia reel was danced by Gordon Haddon, Tommy Walker, Lloyd Evans, Jimmie Brooks, Clifford Sluggett, Thelma Minto, Ellen Creed, Louise Rowlandt and Betty Hearle; sailors' hornpipe, Gordon Ballantine, Jimmie Watt, Lloyd and Bobby Evans; "Three Blind Mice," Pat Creed, Dorothy Chubb, Myrtle Sluggett, and Joan Hearle.

Prizes were presented to the following: Desmond Carrill, arithmetic; Stanley Fox, arithmetic; Dorothy Chubb, Jimmie Murdoch, reading; Bobby Evans, arithmetic; Lorna Thomson, reading; Joan Hearle, spelling; Louise Rowlandt, spelling; Jimmie Watt, arithmetic; Ina Hunter, arithmetic. The turkey was won by Captain Babbington, and the doll by Eileen Peden.

TOFINO

The Tofino school children's annual Christmas concert was held in the Legion Hall on Friday night, the first half of the programme comprising individual recitations and seasonable songs by the pupils; while the second half was given over to a pantomime, "Cinderella Up to Date," organized by R. E. Brinkman and produced entirely by the children under the able direction of their teachers, Miss E. Montgomery and Miss Hacking.

During the intermission, two pretty numbers were sung by Mrs. H. Combs, while W. Armitage rendered a humorous monologue, "The Chairman's Address." After the entertainment, the evening was continued in the Community Hall with games and dancing for the children, and after supper the adults wound up a most successful evening with dancing.

CLAYOQUOT

Clayoquot School closing exercises were held in the Clayoquot Hotel on Tuesday last, when the pupils, under the tuition of their teacher, Mrs. Waldron, and assisted by B. F. Sced, staged a pleasant little show entitled "Who's Going to Do the Washing When the Chinamen Go to War?" After the performance the parents and all the children sat down to a sumptuous supper, arranged by and presided over by Mesdames C. Dawley and B. Sced.

PASSCHENDAELE BATTLE RECALLED

Major A. C. Hinton Addresses North Saanich Branch of Canadian Legion—Officers Elected

SAANICHTON, Dec. 18.—A vivid picture of the conditions under which the battle of Passchendaele was fought, was dramatically described by Major A. C. Hinton, who was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the North Saanich Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., which took place on Tuesday in the Orange Hall, Saanichton.

Major Hinton, who served with the Australian forces at Gallipoli and in France, told of the fighting during that never-to-be-forgotten Winter of 1917.

Comrade Nat Gray occupied the chair. After the routine business had been completed, the election of officers took place. Comrade Nat Gray was again elected by acclamation to the presidency. In a few words he expressed his appreciation of the honor which he felt was his in being asked to again head this branch. He thanked the officers and members for their ready response at all times to help on the affairs of the branch, which has resulted in its being a vigorous member of the Canadian Legion.

The popular padre, Comrade T. M. Hughes, was again elected secretary; other officers being: First vice-president, W. L. Douglas; second vice-president, Stuart G. Stoddart; committee, Captain E. Livesay, H. A. Blakey, F. F. King; sick committee, J. Gilman, C. L. Styan, B. Deacon and R. Gliddon.

Comrades Coton, Buller and Grant were admitted to membership and were suitably welcomed by the president. Arrangements for the annual dinner and reunion of veterans, to be held in January, are to be completed later.

Chinese Is Fined On Narcotic Charge

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—Gin Lum, Chinese, was fined $50 and costs, or in default thirty days in jail for frequenting an opium resort, by Stipendary Magistrate J. Maitland-Dougall, yesterday. Hon. C. F. Davie represented the Crown and F. Cunliffe appeared for the defendant. The information was laid by an officer of the R.C.M.P. Notice of appeal from the magistrate's decision was given. Three other charges of a similar nature against local Chinese were remanded.

ORGANIZE FURTHER SEARCH FOR HUNTER

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—This Sunday, under the supervision of the Provincial Game Department and police, a party is being organized to make what is proposed to be the largest and most detailed search for missing twenty-two-year-old Benny Sands.

Ever since Benny was reported missing, search parties have worked faithfully and well. They were all volunteers—friends of the boy and his family.

Pigs may be killed by electricity in English slaughter houses, a Sheffield man having perfected a method, which is said to be successful.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS AT TOFINO

President's Report Shows Many Improvements and Foreshadows Others to Come

TOFINO, Dec. 17.—The fourth annual meeting of the Tofino and Clayoquot District Board of Trade was held in the local Legion Memorial Hall last Saturday night, thirty members attending.

The president, F. C. Garrard presented his report covering the year's work of the organization in accomplishing many little improvements to the district generally, and he further promised better times still for Tofino district with the organization of the settlement into a village municipality, which it is hoped will be accomplished early in the new year. The treasurer's statement was also read showing the finances of the board to be in good standing.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, F. C. Garrard; vice-president, C. Elkington; secretary, J. Cooper; council, F. W. Towler, Rev. J. W. Leighton, W. Armitage, R. F. Guppy, H. Wingen, J. Hansen, B. Arnet, O. Jacobsen, John Eik, R. Brinkman and Dr. Dixson; official reporter, J. W. Thompson.

"UP IN ARMS"

"They were all up in arms against him," we heard of a man who had the misfortune to antagonize a large group of people.

Accordingly the phrase "up in arms" is commonly used to describe a situation that has nothing to do with the military preparation which the words might seem to imply. It is a situation of great indignation; indeed, violent, if not active, antagonism.

The expression has a good old literary origin, coming to us from that old tome, Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," published in 1621.

ASK RADIO BAN

Following the announcement in Melbourne by representatives of several of the leading phonograph record companies of their intention to take action greatly to restrict the broadcasting in Australia of their records, proprietors of B Class broadcasting stations are preparing to enlist the assistance of the Federal Ministry. It was announced that the Federal Ministry would be asked to assist the broadcasting companies in maintaining supplies of records by removing obstacles to their importation if the Australian record companies enforce an embargo. At present nearly all the records sold in Australia are pressed in the Commonwealth from imported matrices, and the importation of many records is entirely prohibited.

ROYALTY SHOPS EARLY

The Queen and Princess Mary did their Christmas shopping early. Much of it was done early in November. Only a few "emergency" presents were left unchosen till a few days before they were dispatched. These were those which, for various reasons, could not be selected well in advance. The Queen makes it a point to buy only British goods, as also does Princess Mary. This year handbags have been well considered. Those purchased were neat, serviceable and not expensive. Her Majesty does not believe in giving more than a reasonable value for her requirements. In shopping, as in housecraft, she is very businesslike.

An income tax collector had died, and a subscription was raised in a city office for a wreath. The boss promised five shillings. A few days later one of the clerks called to collect the money, and the chief handed him a ten-shilling note.

"You want five shillings change, sir," said the clerk.

"No," growled the other; "keep

Mother—Yes, dear, we shall all know each other in heaven.

Marjorie—Can we make believe we're not at home when some of them call?"

Winners Announced By General Electric

Realizing the value of good window display in the merchandising of radio sets, Canadian General Electric recently offered attractive prizes to dealers in connection with their Dominion-wide campaign on General Electric full-range radios. Dealers everywhere were stimulated, and displays, according to the photographs which reached head office of the company, were of a high standard. Winners have just been announced as follows: First, B.C. Electric Railway, 1501 Douglas Street, Victoria; second, P. T. Legare, Limited, 273 St. Paul Street, Quebec; third, Charles Ogilvie Company, Ottawa.

The only requirement was that windows had to be arranged to feature the General Electric full-range line, and the winning displays indicate that success lay in getting across the idea of full range, which was done very neatly in several cases. In the winning window, this was accomplished by displaying the artillery of a buccaneer ship in action. In another case, a marksman with telescope sights on his rifle was aiming at a full-range target in the foreground of the window display.

Prizes for the three winners, respectively, were a General Electric refrigerator, a chiming Telechron clock and a General Electric sun-lamp.

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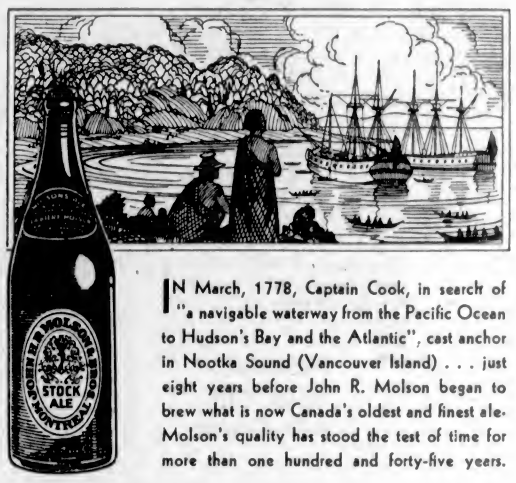
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Bonds Stronger; Shares Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Strong support for the bond market eclipsed further recovery in stocks today.

Railroad mortgages moved confidently higher, accompanied by general gains throughout the list. Wall Street went home highly satisfied with the improvement of the last two days.

Shares were subject to profit taking and other week-end selling. Net changes were small, although the averages showed a narrow advance. Rail equities were 1 to 6 points up, while the industrials and utilities progressed about 1 to 3. Carriers held their advances fairly well.

United States Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, International Nickel, American Telephone, Western Union, Coco Cola and Auburn closed lower, but General Electric, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, Allied Chemical and others were firm. Many preferred stocks rallied with bonds. Sales totaled 1,626,400 shares, a large Saturday turnover.

Daniel Willard's assurances to President Hoover that he had "every confidence" the wage negotiations would terminate successfully, helped the railroad securities, although the market was going up previously.

Youngstown district steel mills will start next week at a higher operating ratio than prevailed at the beginning of this week, but expectations are that the industry on the whole will make a poor showing over the balance of the year. Little buying is anticipated, hence a lower average of production in the next fortnight seems probable.

The Federal Reserve Board notes a return of money to the banks, which can be interpreted as a reflection of greater confidence. Low prices of merchandise should tend to keep the circulation increase down.

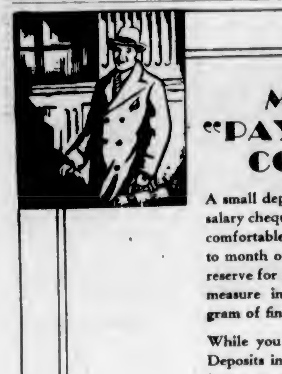
Foreign exchanges firmed, led by sterling, which crossed $3.40 for cables.

All classes of bonds continued to add to the sweeping gains which yesterday lifted a badly sunken market out of the low record morass.

Total sales for the two-hour session were $10,320,000.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	13-5	12-2	12-5
Elec. Auto Lite	22-5	21-4	21-4
Foster Wheeler	10-6	10	10-6
General Electric	25-7	25-1	25-2
Westinghouse Elec.	30-4	29	29-3
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Company	65-5	63-4	63-7
Amn. Ice	13	12-4	12-4
Bendix	18	17-4	17-6
Burroughs Adding	11-6	..	11-6
Case Threshing	45-7	43-1	43-3
Congoleum-Nairn	8-7	8-5	8-7
Continental Can	35 2	..	35-2
Curtiss-Wright	1-2	..	1-2
Dupont de Nemours	68-1	55-1	65-2
Eastman Kodak	85-6	82-5	83
Gillette	11-2	11	11-2
Gold Dust	17-2	15-6	16-6
Intl. Harvester	26-4	24-4	25
Natl. Cash Register	10-6	10-1	10-4
Pullman	18-6	17-5	18
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	6-1	5-6	5-7
Remington-Rand	2-7	2-4	2-6
Simmons Co.	8-6	8-2	8-3
Underwood Type	16-2	..	16-2
United Aircraft	12-3	11-4	11-6
Worthington Pump	21	19	19
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	1-7	1-5	1-5
Atchison	81-6	67-6	68-6
Balt. & Ohio	19-6	18	18-6
Canadian Pacific	13-2	12-6	13
Ches. & Ohio	29-4	27-2	28-2
Chic. & Northwest	6-5	5-4	6-5
Chic. Gt. West	3-3	2-2	3-2
C., M. & St. Paul	2-1	2	2-1
Chic. Rock Island	12-3	11-4	11-4
Del. & Hudson	78	76-4	78
Del. Lack & West	33-6	30-4	32-4
Erie	7-2	6-6	7-2
Gt. Northern pfd.	21-4	18	21
Ill. Central	11-7	10-7	11-4
Lehigh Valley	12-1	11-4	12
Louis. & Nash	28	..	28
Mo., K. & Tex.	5-2	5-1	5-2
Missouri Pacific	9-4	8-6	8-7
N.Y. Central	22-6	21-2	22-4
N.Y., New Haven & H.	24-6	22	23-4
Norfolk & West	118-2	115-2	118
Northern Pacific	19-4	17-6	18-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	21-4	19-4	20-7
Reading	27-4	25-6	26-4
St. Louis San Fran	4-4	..	4-4
Southern Pacific	34-4	32-2	32-6
Southern Ry.	8-4	8-4	8
Union Pacific	82-6	76-6	82-2
Wabash	1-6	..	1-5
Parmelee	1	..	1
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Fdy.	6-6	5-2	6-5
Amn. Locomotive	6-4	5-7	6
Amn. Steel Fdy.	7-7	6-6	6-6
Baldwin Loco	5-5	5-2	5-5
Bethlehem Steel	22-4	21-2	21-2
Byers (AM) Co.	14-6	13-5	13-6
Crucible Steel	22-4	..	22-4
Gen. Ry. Signal	21-5	21-4	21-4
General Tank	31-4	30-6	31-4
Lima Loco	18-1	17	17
Pressed Steel Car	1-4	1-2	1-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	5-2	4-6	5-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	12-1	12	12-1
U.S. Steel	43	41-2	41-4
Vanadium	14-6	13-2	14-3
Westingh. Air Brake	14-2	14	14-3
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	143-4	125-6	136-4
Briggs	9	8-2	8-6
Checker Cab	5	..	6
Chrysler	14-1	13-3	13-6
Continental Can.	1-1	..	1-1
General Motor	24	23-4	23-4
Hudson	11-7	11-1	11-7
Hupp	4-6	4-4	4-6
Mack Truck	13-4	13-1	13-4
Nash	15-5	15-2	15-4
Packard	4-2	4-1	4-1
Stewart-Warner	5-5	5-4	5-4
Studebaker	12-2	12	12
Timken Roller	19-2	16-2	19
White	10-1	..	10-1
Willys-Overland	2-2	2	2-2
Yellow Truck	3-7	3-5	3-5
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	4-4	3-6	4
Goodyear	17-7	16-7	17-6
Kelly-Springfield	1-2	..	1-2
U.S. Rubber	4-7	4-1	4-3
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	8-1	7-2	7-2
Amn. Power & Lt.	16	14-2	14-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	121-5	119	119-2
Amn. Waterworks	29-3	28-2	28-7
Brook. Man.	35-1	34-4	34-4
Columbia Gas	14-7	12-7	14
Consol Gas, N.Y.	64-2	62-3	62-3
Elec. Power & Lite	12	11-7	11-7
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	9-4	8-7	9-1
North American	25-4	24-1	24-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24-4	24	24
So. Cal. Edison	31-2	30-4	31-2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	30-7	29-2	29-2
Stone & Webster	12-4	11-4	12-4
United Corpn.	9-2	8-6	9-0
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	10	9-1	9-3
Western Union	48-4	45-2	45-4
Wstl. Power & Lt.	14-2	14	14
Pub. Serv., N.J.	57	54-5	55
Elec. Bond & Shares	12-5	11-6	11-6
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	40-2	39-4	39-6
Canada Dry	12-0	12	12
Coca Cola	112-4	111	111-4
Contl. Baking "A"	6	..	6
Corn Products	42-4	42-1	42-4
Gen. Foods	21-7	20-4	21-2
Gt. West Sugar	6	..	6
Loose Wiles Biscuits	33	32-4	32-4
National Biscuit	42	40-6	40-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	24-3	23	23-1
Penick & Ford	26-4	26	26-4
Safeway Stores	44	43	42
Standard Brands	12	12	12-4
United Fruit	25	24	25
APPAREL			
Cluett Peabody	15	..	15
Endicott Johnson	25-6	24-7	25-4
Julius Kayser	8-4	7-6	8
U.S. Leather "A"	3-7	..	3-7
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	7-5	7-4	7-4
Drug, Inc.	52-5	52-0	53-2
S. S. Kresge Co.	17	16-7	17
Kreuger Toll	6-1	5	6
Montgomery Ward	8-2	7-6	7-6
Sears Roebuck	35-4	34-1	34-1
F. W. Woolworth	40-8	38-6	40
Kroeger	14-7	14-2	14-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	72-6	71-5	71-6
Consol Cigar	7-1	7	7-1
General Cigar	29-2	..	29-2
Liggett Meyers "B"	47-3	..	47-3
Lorillard	13-6	13-4	13-4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35-6	34-6	35-2
Tob. Prod. "B"	2-4	..	2-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Contl. Shares	0-6	0-5	0-6
Fox Film "A"	3-2	3	3-1
Gen. Asphalt	12-4	13	13-4
Intl. Cement	18	17-4	18
Intl. Match pfd.	19-2	18-3	18-3
Johns-Manville	18-4	17-4	18
Loews	28-4	27-4	27-7
Otis Elevator	19-2	18-2	19-2
Paramount Famous	7-7	7	7
Radio-Keith-Orph.	1	0-7	1
Texas Pacific Land	5-2	5-1	5-1
Trans America	2-4	2-2	2-2
Walworth	2 2	2-2	2-2
Warner Bros.	2	2-7	2-7
Comw. & Southern	4	3-6	3-6
Amn. Intl.	6-1	5-6	6
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	54-2	53-2	53-2
Allied Chemical	73-2	70-1	70-4
Columbia Carbon	26-6	26-4	26-2
Com. Solvents	8-2	7-7	8
Davison Chem.	4-1	3-7	4-1
Freeport Texas	16-4	16-1	16-4
Lambert	51-6	50-4	51
Lehn & Fink	20-2	..	20-2
Liquid Carbonic	16-4	15-6	16
Mathieson Alkali	14	12-6	14
Texas Gulf Sulphur	22-6	22-1	22-2
Union Carbide	31-6	30-6	30-6
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	29-2	28	28
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	14	12-2	14
Atlantic Ref.	10-2	8-2	10
Barnsdall	5-2	4-3	5
Contl. Oil	6-1	6	6-1
Houston Oil	20-7	19	20-2
Mid. Contl. Pete	6-1	5-2	5-7
Phillips Petro	4-7	4-5	4-6
Prairie Pipe	7	6-6	7
Pure Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Royal Dutch	14-3	14	14-2
Shell Union Oil	3-3	3-2	3-3
Sinclair Cons. Oil	5	4-6	4-6
Skelly Oil	2-7	2-6	2-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	27	26-2	26-6
Stand. Oil, N.J.	29-2	28	28-6
Socony	10	9-6	10
Texas Corpn.	13	12	13
Texas Pacific Cons.	3-3	3-1	3-3
Union Oil, Cal.	12	12-4	12-4
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	13-1	12-5	12
Amn. Metal	6-3	..	6-3
Amn. Smelting	23	21-5	22-7
Anaconda Copper	12-6	12	12-4
Calumet Hecla	3-6	3-6	3-6
Cerro De Pasco	15-4	14-1	14-4
Dome	8-2	8-1	8-1
Granby	7-7	7-1	7-5
Inspiration	4	3-6	3-7
Intl. Nickel	8-6	8-2	8-3
Kennecott	13-2	12-2	12-6
McKeesport Tin	52	50-1	50-2
Nevada Cons.	6-1	5-7	6-1
Noranda	12-6	12	12-2
Patino Mines	6-7	6-6	6-7
Phelps Dodge	7-2	..	7-2
St. Joe Lead	9	..	8
U.S. Smelting	16-6	13-5	15-6



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Foreign exchanges firm.
France—Demand 3.92 11-16; cables 3.92¾.
Italy—Demand 6.08½; cables 6.09.
Demand:
Belgium—12.80.
Germany—22.09.
Holland—40.17.
Norway—18.09.
Sweden—18.80.
Denmark—18.79.
Switzerland—18.52.
Spain—8.46.
Portugal—2.16.
Greece—1.28¾.
Poland—11.30.
Czechoslovakia—3.96½.
Jugoslavia—1.78.
Austria—12.89.
Rumania—.59¾.
Argentine—26.72.
Brazil—6.21½.
Tokio—42.00.
Shanghai—34.25.
Montreal—81.00.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.75.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Demand 3.38½; cables 3.38¾; sixty-day bills 3.34.

Vice-President of Bond Dealers

HAROLD W. G. HENDERSON
manager of the local office of A. E. Ames & Co., who was elected vice-president of the British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association at its annual meeting Friday, at Vancouver.

WHEAT PRICES DROP SLIGHTLY

Late Selling Undermines Early Advance in Futures at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP).—Profit-taking sales undetermined strength in the wheat market here today and values at the close of the short session were 5-8 to 7-8 lower than the previous close.

December closed at 59, for a loss of 5-8; May eased 7-8 to 61 7-8, while July dropped 3-4 to close at 62 3-4.

Selling pressure in the last hour wiped out an early advance of one cent, and low points of the morning were reached in the final minutes of trading. Good buying by Southern interests and firm Liverpool quotations gave strength to the market in early trade.

Broomhall forecast a better demand for North American wheat early in the new year, but could find little to interest millers in the meantime. Liverpool wheat futures were steady, but lost a little ground in the final hour when sterling moved into a higher level.

Demand for cash wheat was indifferent with spreads generally unchanged. Coarse grain interest was confined to a little rye worked for export.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	59⅝	60½	58¾	59
May	62⅛	63⅜	61⅜	61⅞
July	63⅜	64⅜	62¼	62¾
Oats—				
Dec.	30⅝	30⅜	30	30
May	32⅞	32	32⅜	32⅜
July	32¼	33	32⅜	32¾
Rye—				
July	46⅝	47¾	45⅝	46
May	46¼	47½	45⅛	46
Barley—				
July	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
Dec.	40	40½	39⅞	40
May	41½	41⅜	41⅛	41⅝
Flax—				
May	102½	104¼	102¼	102¼
July	104⅛	102½	102⅝	102⅝

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H., 60; 1 N., 60; 2 N., 56; 3 N., 51½; 4 W., 46½; 5 W., 42½; 6 W., 40½; feed, 26½; track, 58⅝.

Oats—2 CW., 30; 3 CW., 27; ex. 1 fted. 27; 1 feed, 25; 2 feed, 23; rej., 20; trk., 29⅝.

Rye—1 CW., 42; 2 CW., 42; 3 CW., 41; rej., 26; track, 42.

Barley—3 CW., 40; 4 CW., 37½; 5 CW., 36; 6 CW., 34½; track, 38⅝.

Flax—1 NW/C., 97½; 2 CW., 92½; 3 CW., 74½; track, 96⅝.

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½'s, 1944	95
Prov. of Ontario 5's, 1948	98
Prov. of Ontario 6's, 1935	101
Prov. of Alberta 4½'s, 1958	85
Prov. of Alberta 5's, 1943	92
Prov. of Manitoba 4½'s, 1956	85
Prov. of Manitoba 5's, 1930	92
Prov. of Sask. 4½'s, 1944	85
Prov. of Sask. 5's, 1950	91
Prov. of B.C. 4½'s, 1985	85
Prov. of B.C. 5's, 1954	94½
Prov. of Quebec 4½'s, 1981	90
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Beauharnois Power 6's, 1959	60
Bell Telephone 6's	102
B.C. Power 5½'s, 1960	87
B.C. Power 5's, 1960	80
B.C. Telephone 5's, 1960	86
Calgary Power 5's, 1960	84½
C.P.R. 4½'s	85
C.P.R. 5's	87
Canada Steamships 6's, 1942	94
Canada Steamships 6's, 1941	35
East Kootenay Power 7's, 1942	91
Gatineau Power 6's, 1956	78
General Steel Wares 6's, 1952	41
Inter. Power 6's, 1957	87
Montreal Is. Power 5½'s, 1957	92½
Montreal Tramways 5's, 1955	81
Montreal Power 5's, 1970	95
Ontario Power Serv. 5½'s, 1950	62
Ottawa L., H. & P. 5's, 1957	84
Power Corporation 5's, 1952	86
Quebec Power 5's, 1968	95
Shawinigan W. & P. 5's, 1970	93
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½'s	76
Southern Canada Power 5's, 1955	98
West Kootenay Power 6's, 1956	90
Western Power 6's, 1948	94
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi P. & P. 5's, 1953	41½
Acadia Sugar 6's, 1948	86
Alberta Pacific Grain 6's, 1946	72
B.A. Oil 5's, 1945	96
Burns & Co. 6½'s, 1946	81
Canadian Canners 6's, 1950	81
Dominion Canners 6's, 1940	101
Dom. Tar & Chem. 6's, 1949	61
Dominion Woolens 6's, 1948	56
Eastern Dairies 6's, 1949	96
Federal Grain 6's, 1948	68
Great Lakes Paper 6's, 1950	29
Maple Leaf Milling 5½'s, 1947	79
Massey-Harris 5's, 1947	70
Montreal Coke & Mfg. 5½'s, 1947	96
United Grain Growers 6's, 1948	72
Canadian Vickers 6's, 1947	67
Harris Abattoir 6's, 1947	96

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
January	59	59	58½	58½
March	61	61	60½	60½

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	60⅛	58⅛
No. 1 Northern	60⅛	59⅛
No. 2 Northern	54⅝	51⅛
No. 3 Northern	51⅝	48⅜
No. 4 Wheat	49⅝	48⅛
No. 5 Wheat	45⅜	42⅜
No. 6 Wheat	44⅝	41⅜
Feed	54⅜	61⅛

Judge: "Do you know the meaning of an oath, madam?"

Witness (proudly): "Your honor! An' me husband shippin' before the mast these fifteen years!"

Prices Up Slightly And Trend Firm at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Montreal market closed firm after the short two-hour session today. Trading was fairly active compared to recent sessions, and fractional gains were in predominence.

Brazilian Traction led in sales volume throughout and advanced to 11 1-2, up 1-4. Consolidated Mining & Smelting stock closed at 72 1-2, an advance of 2 1-2. Canadian Pacific closed unchanged at 15 1-2. Cement gained 3-8 at 63 3-4, Cockshutt Plow was up a point at 5 1-4 and Massey-Harris showed a little improvement at 4 1-4, a gain of 1-4 over the previous close.

Nickel held unchanged at 10 1-2. Alcohol "A" registered a slight loss at 1 3-8, down 3-8. The pegged issues were pretty well neglected. Canadian Car common was moving slowly at the pegged minimum of 6 1-4 and Steel of Canada came out at the minimum of 22, unchanged. Bell Telephone was unchanged at 121.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The market on Toronto Stock Exchange gave a good account of itself today, holding most of yesterday's gains, and over the majority of the board adding small fractions.

Turnover was not heavy. After the first half the market leveled out, holding practically unchanged until near the close, when fractions were pared off prices.

International Nickel closed at 10 1-2, Noranda was up a few cents and gains of 1-2 point were made by Bell Telephone, Dominion Stores, Canada Bud, Union Natural Gas, Steel of Canada.

Ford of Canada closed unchanged at 12. Brazilian at 11 1-4 was down slightly. Loblaw A was easier at 10.

In the oil group, the leaders retained a small advantage over last night, A. Oil closing at 10, Imperial Oil at 10 1-8, International Petroleum at 11 1-4 and Super Test at 16.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The rally begun in yesterday's session was continued at the resumption of trading on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today, and prices closed near their highs for the day.

International Nickel, at $10.50, was up 25 cents, while Noranda finished 10 cents higher at $16.50. Sherritt Gordon closed with a 5-cent gain, while Ventures showed improvement at 48.

In the golds, Hollinger, Lake Shore, Wright Hargreaves and Teck Hughes all finished higher, the latter stock closing 14 cents better. In the lower-priced golds, Siscoe and Howey eased slightly, but Granada Rouyn, Kirkland Lake and Nipissing all showed gains.

Ajax Oil and Acme were steady.

Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting, at $3.10, was up 11 cents; White Macassa sold a cent lower at 39.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Associated Oil	5
Dalhousie	18
Home Oil	39
Royalite	6.20
C. & S. Lands	30
Amulet	20½
Big Missouri	14¼
Dome Mines	9.25
Falconbridge	1.07
Imperial Oil	10.05
Hollinger	5.25
Int. Nickel	10.25
Hudson Bay	3.00
Kirkland	56
Lakeshore	27.00
Nordon	12
McIntyre	17.50
Mining Corpn.	1.31
Noranda	18.20
Pend Oreille	85
Pioneer	4¼
Premier	62
Sherritt	65
Sudbury	41
Teck Hughes	4.56
Treadwell	1.00
Ventures	47

Grain Exchanges To Close for Two Double Holidays

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in common with other leading grain markets, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Liverpool and Buenos Aires, will be closed Christmas Day and the Saturday following and New Year's Day and the Saturday following.

The Winnipeg and St. Boniface Livestock Markets will also be closed on those days.

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	44½	45
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	15
Australia 5's, 1955	47	48
Austrian 7's, 1943	75	82
Belgium 6's, 1955	70	78
Berlin 6's, 1958	10	20½
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1951	14½	21
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1955	20	22½
Bolivia 8's, 1947	7	8
Bogota 8's, 1945	13	13½
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	13	17
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	22	30
Canada 5's, 1952	84	90
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1951	71½	72¾
Can. Nat. 7's, 1935	98	89
Can. Natl. 4½'s, 1956	65	74
Can. Nor. 7's, 1940	65	90½
Chile 6's, 1960	10	12
Chile 7's, 1942	18	20
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	40	44
Chile Mtg. Bank 6's	10	12
Columbia 6's, 1961	19	20
Col. Mtg. Bank 7's, 1946	17	20
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	67	72
French 7's, 1949	111⅝	111⅞
French 7½'s, 1941	111	112
German 5½'s, 1965	26	28⅜
German 7's, 1949	49½	50½
Great Cons. El. Pwr. 7's, 1944	48	56⅝
Irish Free State 5's, 1960	..	72¾
Japan 5½'s, 1965	72	78
Japan 6½'s, 1954	84½	85
Netherlands 6's, 1972 "A"	98	102
Netherland 6's, 1972 "B"	100	101½
New South Wales 5's, 1957	42	44
Norway 6½'s, 1965	..	67
Oriental Dev. 5½'s, 1958	..	58
Peru 6's, 1960	6½	7
Peru 7's, 1958	11	12½
Poland 8's, 1950	46⅝	50
Queensland 7's, 1941	60	58
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1953	8⅜	10½
Rhine West 6's, 1952	26	32
Rhine West 6's, 1955	26	29
San Paulo Cty. 6's, 1952	18	20
San Paulo St. 6's, 1966	9¼	11
San Paulo St. 7's, 1940	46	47
Sweden 5½'s, 1954	60	84½
Swiss 5½'s, 1946	102¼	102
United Kingdom 5½'s, 1937	88½	89¾
Uruguay 6's, 1960	22	28
Uruguay 8's, 1946	22½	50

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	6⅛	8
Beatty Bros., com.	..	10
Beatty Bros., pfd.	60	65
Bell Telephone	..	121
Brazilian T. L. & P.	11⅛	11⅜
B. A. Oil	10	..
B. C. Power "A"	..	26
B. C. Power "B"	..	8⅛
Building Products "A"	..	20½
Can. Canners "B"	..	8
Con. Cement, pfd	67	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	..	66
Canadian Pacific	15⅝	15⅝
Cockshutt Plow	..	5⅛
Con. Smelters	73	72½
Cosmos Imp., common	3½	8
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dom. Textile	..	63½
Ford of Canada "A"	11⅛	11¾
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd	..	85
Goodyear Tire	..	60
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	..	8
Hamilton Bridge	7	6½
Hinde & Dauch, com.	1	1½
Imperial Oil	10	10¼
Imperial Tobacco	..	8¾
International Nickel	10⅛	10½
International Petroleum	10⅝	11⅛
International Utilities "A"	7	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	6	7
Massey-Harris, common	4⅛	4½
McColl Frontenac	..	6⅛
Montreal Power	..	26
Nat. Breweries	..	24
Ogilvie Flour	185	..
Ottawa L. H. & P.	..	104
Page-Hersey Tubes	..	69¼
Power Corporation	..	30½
Quebec Power	..	29
Riverside "A"	16½	..
Service Station "A"	5½	6⅛
Service Station, pfd. "A"	40	..
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	33
Sherwin-Williams	..	24
Steel of Canada, common	22⅝	..
Walkers G. & W.	2⅝	2⅝
Winnipeg Electric, common	5	6⅛

TREE LOVERS ORGANIZED

As guests of Minister for Home Affairs Blakely, nearly 200 lovers of trees journeyed from all parts of Australia to Canberra to observe the avenues of trees which have been set out by the Government. The party spent two days in the field and two evenings in forming a national tree-lovers' organization.

PRICES STEADY AT VANCOUVER

Fabyan Pete Holds Much Interest With Quotation Unchanged

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—More stocks registered sales in the short session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today and trading was more active, with Fabyan Pete holding most of the interest. The stock held firmly at 1 3-4 with a turnover of about 29,000 shares.

A feature of the mining section was the activity in Metaline Metals, recently listed issue. The stock opened at 8 1-2, gained to 8 3-4 in board lots and closed at 9 cents in odd lots. Big Missouri was fairly active with sales at 15 3-4, 15 1-2 and 16, and Lorne Gold brought 11 1-2, 11 3-4 and 11 1-4.

In the listed mines, Georgia River was selling at 3 3-8, Pioneer brought $3.10 and Premier closed at 62.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

A.P. Con.—1,000 at .12.
Amalgamated—200 at .04.
C. & E. Corp.—200 at .35.
Fabyan Pete—23,300 at .01¾.
McLeod—300 at .45; 100 at .45½.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—2,000 at .02½.
Dalhousie—150 at .18.
Imperial—20 at 10.00.
Nordon Corp.—1,000 at .12½; 2,000 at .12; 200 at .12½. 500 Georgia River at .02¾.
Pioneer—200 at 3.10.
Premier Gold—200 at .61; 1,000 at .63; 50 at .05.

Unlisted Mines

Big Missouri—300 at .16½; 1,000 at .15¾; 100 at .16.
Lorne Gold—2,000 at .11¾; 4,000 at .11½; 200 at .11¾.
Metaline Metals (assessable)—2,000 at .08¾; 1,000 at .08½; 500 at .09.
Noble Five—1,000 at .07.
Silverado—1,000 at .04.

Industrials

Inter. Nickel—50 at 10.45.

WEEKLY RANGE MONTREAL STOCKS
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi Pulp & Paper	2⅛	2½
B.C. Packers	1½	1
Bell Telephone Co.	122	121
Canada Cement	6⅝	5½
Canadian Pacific	16½	14⅝
Cen. Car & Fdy. pfd.	16⅝	14⅝
Canada Steamships	2½	2
Cockshutt Plow	4½	4¼
Fraser Companies	1¼	1
General Steel Wares	2¼	2
Intl. Nickel	10½	8¾
Cen. Indus. Alcohol	1⅛	1⅛
Cons. Mining & Smelt.	74	66
Massey Harris	4½	3¼
Winnipeg Electric	6	5
Brazilian Traction	11¼	10½
CURBS		
B.A. Oil	10½	6⅛
Distillers Seagrams	6⅝	5½
Hiram Walker	2	2½
Intl. Utilities "B"	2¾	3½
Canadian Celanese	1	..
Imperial Oil	10½	9¼
Intl. Petroleum	10⅝	9⅝
Noranda	1650	1400

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Canadian Pacific, $19½; Brazilian Traction, $13¼; British American Tobacco, £3 12s 6d; Distillers, £2 3s 6d; Dunlop Rubber, 14s 6d; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., 19s; Ford, Limited, £1 7s 9d; Hudson's Bay, £1 7½d; Hydro Electric, $9¼; Imperial Chemical, 14s 4½d; Imperial Tobacco, £3 13s 9d; International Holding & Investment Co., $1; International Nickel, $12¼; Shell T. & T., £1 5s; British 5 per cent War Loan, 1947, £94 15s; British 4½ per cent War Loan, £91; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £82 15s.

Husband: "Anything to bring home, dear?"

The Bride: "Yes, some more cups, I've used ours all up."

Husband: "How?"

The Bride: "Well, the cookbook says any old cup without a handle will do for measuring, and it has taken all we've got to get the handle off without breaking the cup."

"I'm feeling very ill, doctor. Do you think I'm going to die?"

"My dear sir, compose yourself. That is the last thing in the world that is going to happen to you."

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-4
Alberta Pacific	..	..	2-4
Asbestos	..	..	25
Brazil	11-4	11-3	11-4
Can. Car Fdy.	6-4	6-2	6-2
Can. Cement	6-6	6-4	6-4
Can. Indl. Al. "A"	1-4	1-3	1-4
Cockshutt Plow	5-2	4-7	5-1
Cons. M. & S.	78	72-4	74-4
Dominion Bridge	..	..	5-5
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1
General Steel Wares	..	..	2-4
Intl. Nickel	10-6	10-2	10-6
Lake of Woods	6	5-3	6
Massey-Harris	4-3	4	4-1
Montreal Power	..	..	28
Steel of Canada	..	..	20
Winnipeg Elec.	5	4-4	4-4
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	6
B.A. Oil	..	..	10
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	5-2
Dryden Paper	..	..	1-4
Impl. Oil	..	..	10
Intl. Petrol	..	..	12
McColl Frontenac	..	..	9-2
Walker-Good	3-6	3-5	3-5
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	7-4

WEEKLY RANGE TORONTO STOCKS
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi	2	2⅛
Bell Telephone	121½	121
Brazil Traction	11¼	10
F. N. Burt	21¼	20
Building Products	18	15½
Cons. Bak.	76½	..
Canada Dredge	16	18
Can. Oil	10	8¼
Cockshutt	5	4
Canadian Pacific	16⅝	14¾
Dominion Stores	16¼	16
Ford "A"	12½	10½
Massey-Harris	4	3⅝
Moore Corporation	8	8½
Photo Eng.	18	18½
Steel of Canada	22	21⅝
Walkers	2¾	2½
Seagrams	6⅛	5
Intl. Pete	10⅝	9¼
Imperial Oil	10½	9¼
Service Station	8	5⅝
Super Pete	16½	14½
Can Malting	12¼	11⅝
Ajax Oil	102	100
Amulet	19	18½
Dome	948	890
Falconbridge	101	100
Granada	128	110
Howey	32	30
Holly	540	610
Kirkland	42	38
Lakeshore	2675	2640
Macassa	42	38½
McIntyre	1725	1655
Mining Corpn.	120	110
Moss	30	26
Noranda	1580	1400
Nipissing	118	110
Premier	62	58
Sylvanite	60	55
Sherritt	60	58
Sudbury Basin	40	35
Siscoe	56½	45
Teck Hughes	458	450
Vipond	44	37
Wright Hargreaves	380	362
Chem. Res.	217	177
Eldorado	85	85
Hudson Bay	285	270
Intl. Nickel	925	880
Ventures	48	42

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Ind. Terr. Ill. Oil "A"	6½
Detroit Aircraft	0⅛
Amn. Superpower	2⅜
Arkansas Natl. Gas "A"	2⅛
Humble Oil	46½
Ford of England	4⅝
Pennroad	2¼
Ind. Terr. Ill. Oil "B"	6⅛
Brazilian	8⅛
Hollinger	4⅛
Arkansas Natl Gas	3⅛
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting	3⅛
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	6⅛
Intl. Utilities "B"	3⅛
Standard Oil of Ohio	36
Util. Light & Power "A" (new)	6⅛
Newmont Mining	13
Amn. City Light & Power "B"	3⅛
Fox Theatres "A"	6⅛
Stutz Motors	9⅛
United Gas of Texas	1⅛
Ford of Canada	6⅛
Standard Oil of Ind.	16⅛
Cities Service pfd.	45½
United Founders	1⅛
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	8
Electric Bond & Share	11⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	4
Transcontinental Airways	3½
Cities Service	6⅛
Shattuck Denn	3

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—The United Farmers Co-operative Co. today supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs, extras, doz., 30c; firsts, doz., 25c.

Cream, churning, No. 1, lb., 19@20c.

Creamery butter, No. 1, solids, lb., 22c.

Potatoes, No. 1, in bags, 30@33c.

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GROWERS WINE CO., LTD.
Per F. W. B. GEORGE, Secretary.

Canadian Dollar And Pound Rates

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—Exchange rates at the close today were as follows:

Pound sterling in Montreal, $4.20.

Pound sterling in New York, $3.39 3-4.

Canadian dollar in New York, .80 3-4.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP).—British currency closed higher on local foreign exchanges this afternoon, in contrast with Canadian money, which eased fractionally. Sterling was quoted at the close at $3.39 1-4 for cable transfers, 4 1-2 cents higher than yesterday's close, and the Canadian dollar ended the day 1-4 cent lower at 80 7-8 cents.

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 6%, 1957	44½	45
Antioquia 7%, 1945	10	16
Bolivia 8%, 1947	7	8
Bogota 8%, 1945	13	13½
Brazil 6½%, 1957	13	17
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961	22	30
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	28	50
Chile 6%, 1960	10	12
Chile 7%, 1942	18	20
Costa Rica 7%, 1951	40	44
Chile Mtg. Bank 6%, 1961	10	12
Colombia 6's, 1961	18	20
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1946	17	26
Peru 6%, 1960	6½	7
Peru 7%, 1958	11	12½
Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953	9⅜	10¼
San Paulo City 8%, 1952	18	20
San Paulo St. 6%, 1968	8¼	11
San Paulo St. 7%, 1940	46	47
Uruguay 6%, 1960	22	28
Uruguay 8%, 1946	22½	50

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today; all prices are c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	83⅝	79⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	78⅝	74⅛
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	74⅝	71⅛
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	74⅛	71⅝
Argentina (Barol 63 lbs.), January	67¼	65⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 62 lbs.), December	67	64
West Australian, January	74⅝	72⅝
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, new crop, Gulf, December	74⅝	71⅛
U.S. No. 1 Hard, old crop, Atlantic, December	72⅛	69

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.46 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $4.20, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close Bid	Close Asked
December	..	..	48	..
May	56¼	52⅞	53⅜	54¼
July	..	..	54⅜	54⅜

New York Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged today. Buyers were said to be willing to pay 3.08 for Cubas in position to suit, and while there were rumors something had been done at this level, they could not be confirmed, with holders asking 3.10.

The refined market was unchanged at 4.20 for fine granulated, with only a light inquiry reported.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Bar silver firm and 1-16d higher at 20 7-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Bar silver steady and 1-4c higher at 31c.

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Money, 3 7-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 5 3-4@6 per cent.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

ORIENT SHIP SAILS SOUTH

Emma Alexander Outbound —Canada Late—Freighters Due at Local Docks

With more than four hundred travelers aboard, many of whom will disembark at Honolulu, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, in command of Captain R. D. Douglas, R.N.R., cleared from Rithet Piers at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, bound for the Philippine Islands via Hawaii, Japan and China ports. Quite a number of passengers from the United States boarded the ship here on their way to spend the Winter in Hawaii. Some freight was also loaded and about 800 bags of mail put aboard.

Going to Hongkong for the purpose of watching the annual overhaul of the Canadian Pacific fleet were Captain A. J. Holland, R.N.R., recently appointed marine superintendent for the Empress liners, and R. H. Liddell, superintendent engineer, who will remain at the China port for several months. Mrs. Holland accompanied her husband.

Among the Victorians aboard were B. A. McKelvie, of The Daily Colonist, who is en route to Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell, also bound for the Hawaiian Islands on holiday, and J. C. Hyndman, who is proceeding to Shanghai on business.

SAILING TODAY

Due to arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock this morning from Seattle, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Emma Alexander is scheduled to sail for San Francisco two hours later. The Emma Alexander is taking a fair list of passengers south this voyage, a number of whom will embark here.

Among the travelers going south from Victoria are A. J. Bechtel, W. A. Young, A. Hamill, W. G. Baird, Mrs. W. Napier Hemy, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Collins, William Ross, Miss Doreen Spellman, Miss R. Steele, Arthur Nicholson, M. E. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stougard, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Neighbor and two children.

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*Dec. 51, *Jan. 29 ..... Montclare
*Jan. 15, *Feb. 12 ..... Melita
Jan. 22, Feb. 19 ..... Montcalm
Feb. 5, Mar. 4 ..... Montrose
*Calls at Glasgow-Liverpool only
To Greenock-Belfast-Liverpool
Jan. 9 ..... Duchess of York
To Cherbourg-Southampton-Hamburg
April 14 ..... Montcalm
April 21 ..... Montclare
FROM NEW YORK
To Cherbourg-Southampton
April 9 ..... Empress of Britain

HONOLULU · JAPAN CHINA · MANILA
FROM VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
*Jan. 2, *Mar. 12 ..... Empress of Canada
*Jan. 16, Mar. 26 ..... Empress of Russia
*Jan. 30, *April 9 ..... Empress of Japan
Feb. 27, April 23 ..... Empress of Asia
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Lv. Brentwood	Lv. Mill Bay
9:00 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
10:10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Liquor Boats Sunk by Coastguard Gunfire

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 19 (AP).—Crews of two speedboats, seized by the coastguard with cargoes of liquor, were held here today while one man, in a critical condition from gunshot wounds, was in the Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven.

The speedboat Nola, of Providence, burned and sank after being seized south of the Vineyard Sound light vessel. The Mitzi, also of Providence, seized fifteen miles east of Block Island, was brought here for surrender to customs authorities.

Two of the five men from the Nola brought here were slightly wounded by the coastguard fire.

Inbound from Manila via Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., commander, is running late, and it will be 9 o'clock this evening before she reaches William Head. She was due to arrive early this morning. In the event of the ship reaching quarantine at the time wirelessed to the local office by the master of the ship yesterday, she should dock at Rithet Piers about 10:30 o'clock.

MAQUINNA IN

From Port Alice via ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Ss. Maquinna, of the B.C. Coast Service, arrived at the Belleville Street docks of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is due to sail tomorrow evening again on her regular voyage to West Coast ports. Passengers aboard reported a rough passage down the coast.

D. A. McDougal, who is the regular wireless officer on the hydrographic survey ship Ss. Lillooet, is relieving the operator on the Ss. Empress of Asia and will make the round trip to the Orient and back. Desmond Patterson, of Victoria, who is a member of the purser's staff on the Ss. Empress of Japan, was also aboard the Asia when she sailed yesterday.

The Donaldson freighter Parthenia, inbound from the United Kingdom via Panama Canal and California ports, is due to reach William Head at 3 o'clock this morning. She will dock at Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock and commence discharging cargo at 8 o'clock. The Parthenia, according to A. E. Shanks, of Rithet Consolidated, agents for the ship, has approximately 100 tons of general cargo for the port. After completing here, the Parthenia will proceed to Mainland ports.

For California ports, the Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Ss. Kingsley is due alongside Ogden Point Piers some time tonight, to load 300,000 feet of lumber. The Kingsley will be looked after while here by King Brothers, who also expect the Furness ship Pacific President in during the night. She will dock at Rithet Piers, where she will discharge 400 tons of steel pipe for the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Railway Head Expects Peaceful Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Sounding at the White House a reassuring note in the United States railroad situation, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, today informed President Hoover he had "every confidence" that negotiations for railroad wage reductions would be settled peaceably.

Empire Builder Hit Mud Slide At Full Speed

WENATCHEE, Dec. 19 (AP).—Plastered with mud, the Empire Builder, Great Northern passenger train, passed through here today, six hours late, having ploughed through a mud slide near Edmonds last night. Seventy feet of track was covered to a depth of ten feet. The train hit the slide at full speed, and went on through, but was broken in two places. Westbound trains also were delayed.

MAY ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAY

Schooner Commodore Encountered Rough Weather —Vigilant Unreported

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP).—The big windjammer Vigilant, ahead or behind the Commodore—or where? That was the question asked on waterfront row today as the Commodore neared Cape Flattery, goal in the race of the sailing schooners which started at Honolulu. The position of the Vigilant remains a mystery.

The Commodore had six days to span the remaining 460 miles to the Cape and assure the crew of Christmas dinner on shore, after she logged ninety-seven miles yesterday.

Although no report has been received from the Vigilant for more than two weeks, she is expected to reach Seattle safely. Storms swept two sails off the Commodore and were believed also to have carried off the Vigilant's wireless antennae.

Few sailing ships remain on the Pacific trade routes and the chance for a race, seldom afforded these days, was seen when the Vigilant left a week after the Commodore on the same course. The Vigilant immediately challenged her smaller rival. It was accepted, and the larger vessel was gaining rapidly when she reported for the last time on December 3. The Commodore, at sea a month now, has had slow sailing due to Winter weather conditions.

IS AFFECTING BOTH PARTIES

Japan and China Lose Out, While Norwegians Carry Cargoes

Two Japanese steamers belonging to a Nipponese shipping company in Shanghai have ceased to run along the Shanghai-Tientsin line since the riots alleged to have been created by the Japanese in Tientsin. The two ships are understood to be commissioned to run between Shanghai and Taiwan shortly.

Meanwhile, about forty steamships belonging to Norwegian shipping concerns are reported to be sent to engage in service along the China coast, as a result of the boycott against Japanese steamships. These steamers have been plying along the China-Australia and the China-America routes, it is said.

Owing to the recent suspension of service along the Yangtze River and both the southern and northern coastal lines by the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, local Japanese shipping company, more than 2,000 Chinese, including sailors and stewards, have been discharged by the company out of the total number of about 3,500 employed in twelve Japanese steamships.

It is generally feared that if the boycott movement continues to last for some more time, more employees in the Japanese ships will also be dismissed—South China Morning Post.

Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 19. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 5; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 11.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close at 4 p.m., December 26. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 15.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 4 p.m., January 5. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 18; Shanghai, January 19; Hongkong, January 22.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 9; Sydney, January 13.

MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 26. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 11; Sydney, January 19.

READY FOR NEXT YEAR

Good Progress Being Made on New Hydrographic Survey Ship

Construction of the new hydrographic survey ship, which the Federal Department of Marine is having built for duty on the Pacific Coast, is well advanced, according to advices received by H. D. Parizeau, chief hydrographer for the Government on this coast. James Arscott, formerly of the Ss. Lillooet's engine-room, has been appointed inspector of construction, and will take charge of the new ship's engine-room when she is ready for commission. He left here for Ontario shortly after the Lillooet returned from her season's work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and in a letter to Mr. Parizeau, received early last week, he outlined progress on the new vessel.

Three-quarters of the plating was finished at the time of writing, the tanks and the bulkheads were in their several places and had been tested. The boilers, of 190 pounds pressure, Scotch type, were completed, tested and were being installed, while the greater part of the main engine was set up. The joiner work was practically all ready to assemble, and portions of the woodwork were well advanced.

READY IN APRIL

The contractors state that the vessel will be all complete, ready for launching and trials, about the end of April next, and that she should be ready to leave for the Pacific Coast when the lakes are free from ice, some time in May. Six weeks will probably be necessary for the voyage around via the St. Lawrence, Atlantic, Panama Canal and Pacific to Victoria.

The new hydrographic ship will be 228 feet over all, thirty-six feet beam, and of eleven and three-quarter feet average draft. She will be driven by twin screws, will burn British Columbia-mined coal for fuel and have a steaming speed of twelve knots.

WORLD GIRDLING TOUR COMPLETED

Aircraft Engineer and Wife Arrive Home After Visiting Many Countries on Aerial Jaunt

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 (AP).—Completing an aerial globe-circling trip, started last April, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy Day set their plane down here today.

Day, for more than twenty years, has been connected with the aircraft industry as an engineer and designer of planes. The ship he and his wife used on their world jaunt was one of his own design.

The couple left Baltimore on April 28, flying to New York, where the plane was crated and shipped to London. From London the Days flew over Belgium, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Syria, India and China to Shanghai, where their ship was again crated and shipped to San Francisco. From the West Coast the couple flew across the continent.

MISSING FLYER HAD TO WALK IN PERSIA

BUSHIRE, Persia, Dec. 19 (AP).—Fraulein Elli Beinhorn, German flyer, who was reported missing on a flight from Bagdad, reached here this evening on foot, having been forced down at Bandar Dilam, some miles north of here.

West Coast Mails

ANOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CEEPECEE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 8:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.

Mails due 29th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close 8th, 18th and 28th of each month.

HOLBERG, JUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND UCLUELET

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.

Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

Search Is Continuing for Missing Plane

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP).—Search for Stewart McRorie, missing pilot, and his passenger, C. N. Forrest, mining engineer, is continuing in the uninhabited snow-clad territory between Winnipeg and Island Lake. The two men left a week ago Friday for Island Lake, which is the scene of an aerial gold rush, and have not been heard from since.

As their plane was loaded with food supplies for the prospectors operating at the lake and they had plenty of fuel and clothing, little concern has been felt, but now the search is being pushed with more vigor. Airways officials here believe they were forced down between Little Grand Rapids and Island Lake.

Flyer Welcomed in Spain

WHEN Bert Hinkler, Australian flyer, arrived in Madrid recently, he was welcomed by Captain Iglesias, of the Spanish Air Force. Hinkler, a short time ago, successfully negotiated the difficult South America-South Africa flight.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy: southeast, light; 29.91; forty-six; sea moderate.

PACHENA—Cloudy: southwest, light; 29.96; forty-six; heavy swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy: northwest, light; 29.90; sea choppy.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.82; sea choppy.

SWIFTSURE—Cloudy: west, light; 29.91; forty-eight; light swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

KAMAMIO MARU—Vancouver for Yokohama, 500 miles from Vancouver.

MEIHAN MARU—Bound Vancouver, 950 miles from Vancouver.

INDRA—San Francisco for Vancouver, 553 miles from Vancouver.

PARTHENIA—San Francisco for Victoria, due Race Rocks at 3:30 a.m.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—Bound Victoria, 300 miles south of Estevan.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.

Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.

Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.

Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.

Mails due 8:30 p.m., Monday.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 15.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 30.

DINTELDYK — United Kingdom-Continent, December 30.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—China and Japan, December 21.

PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT TAFT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 15.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 19.

YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan and China, December 22.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 26.

British Mails

SS. MINNEWASKA—Mails close *1:15 p.m., December 15.

SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 18.

SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close *4:00 p.m., December 20.

*Specially addressed correspondence only.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, January 1 and 22; 1:15 p.m., December 1 and 18, January 5.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7 and 15; January 4.

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 29; January 11.

CARGO AND BUNKERING MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

The recent reversion of several ships on the U.K.-New Zealand run to the Cape Horn route, owing to the depreciation of sterling and its consequent effect on Panama Canal dues, gave rise to a number of misleading statements in the daily press last week. The Commonwealth and Dominion Line, for instance, were reported to have transferred all their vessels except one to the Horn route for the next six months, whereas this is actually far from being the case. The advance of 25 per cent in the cost of the Canal transit has, of course, altered the situation to a certain extent, but questions of bunkering and types of cargo prevent any such definite plans as those announced.

Furthermore, the difference of eight or nine days, as given in one contemporary, is quite erroneous, for the disparity only amounts at the outside to three days. The figure of 2,500 miles as the additional distance to be run must have been without reference to an atlas, for a glance at one will show this to be well under 1,000 miles. The New Zealand Shipping Company announces that no change in route is contemplated, while the Shaw, Savill & Albion Line, several of whose ships have been sailing on the Horn route, confirmed the loss of time as being no more than three days.—Syren and Shipping.

Because Mayor Hyde, of Blyth, England, withdrew from the public Armistice Day service, several public organizations have announced that they will not accompany him to church services.

GRAIN EXPORTS WILL BE HEAVY

Argentina Charters Space, Although Selling Prices Below Production Costs

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19 (CP).—Very heavy exports of grain from Argentina are assured for January, 300,000 tons of space having been contracted for during the past four days for present and early January steamers. It is expected that similarly heavy grain shipments will be continued throughout the early part of next year.

The Department of Rural Economy in reporting on the state of crops, confirms the expectation of a general average of 12.7 bushels per acre of wheat. The year's average wheat yield, the department stated, will be indentical with the previous ten years' average, but notwithstanding economies by which production costs have been reduced to the barest minimum, the department estimates that current prices are insufficient to cover production cost.

The Banco de la Nacion is planning to assist 75 per cent of the marke value of the wheat for a period of 150 days.

Chile has ruled that domestic alcohol must be mixed with all gasoline used in the country, except that for airplanes.

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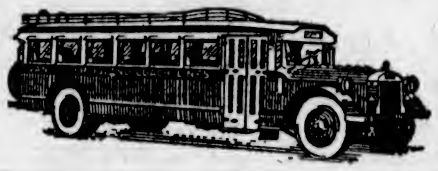

To Port Alberni and Courtenay Daily at 8:30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

VICTORIA - DUNCAN - NANAIMO
DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Southbound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*2:30	*2:00	12:15	VICTORIA	11:45	4:45	11:20
9:00	3:40	....	Brentwood	11:15	4:15	....
....	....	6:55	Colwood	....	....	11:00
....	....	7:10	Malahat	....	....	10:35
9:45	5:15	7:55	Mill Bay Inn	10:50	3:30	10:15
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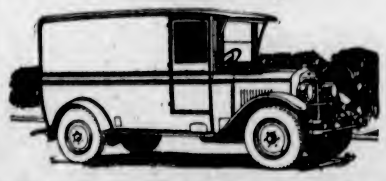

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1 BIRTHS

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MEDORI—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Medori, Lytton, B.C., December 18, a daughter.

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CAMERON—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron, 919 Hillside Avenue, December 18, a daughter.

CROFF—At the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Croff, 722 Herald Street, December 18, a daughter.

3 DEATHS

NEAME—Died, at San Francisco, Sunday, December 13, 1931, Edgar Austin Neame, of Cheam, Surrey, England, beloved husband of Edith A. Neame, in his 88th year.

BURNETT—On Thursday, December 17, in this city, George Ness Burnett, aged forty-three years; born in Scotland and a resident of this city for the past twenty-two years; late residence, 720 Vancouver Street. He is survived by his mother and two brothers in England and one sister in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, with full military honors, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. B. G. Gray will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, of 1715 Stanley Avenue, wishes to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Gordon Kenning for his skillful attention, Nurse Marriott for her untiring devotion and care, the nurses and staff of the Jubilee Hospital; also her many friends for flowers, letters and cards. Mrs. Sheppard, who is now at home, is making favorable progress.

Mr. Richard G. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doane and family take this opportunity of expressing to their many friends their heartfelt gratitude for the personal visits and for the many floral offerings; for cards and letters of sympathy extended to them in the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandmother; also the sisters and nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital; the sisters of the L.O.B.A.-R.W.G. lodges of L.O.B.A.; also sisters and brothers of the Rebekah I.O.O.F. lodges.

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A CUTE LITTLE FIVE-ROOM PLACE, nicely situated on rising ground, in quiet neighborhood and only a step from the car line. The property is all nicely fenced, has some fruit trees and a workshop at the back of the lot. This little place is very comfortably furnished, with a good size living-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom, and is spotlessly clean throughout; in fact it is just ready to step into and make up the fire for CHRISTMAS DINNER. Do come and inspect this, as one can have clear title, furniture included, for ... $2000
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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SPECIAL
ON high ground, and within easy walking distance of town, a house of six rooms, in good condition, containing large sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen; three good bedrooms and bathroom; hot-air furnace and garage. This property is very well kept and maintained, and urgent need of money is the only reason for selling ... $2500
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But we are prepared to almost do so
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140 JOSEPH STREET
And make us an offer—Say $1,800, or even less
Place must be sold and owner means business
It will be a snap for someone
Why not you?
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD LEVEL FULL SIZED BUILDING lot in Hillside district, high and dry, close to car line; $250, $10 down, $10 per month. Phone G 5276.

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JUST OFF ROCKLAND AVENUE
CLOSE IN
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WEEKLY REVIEW CANADIAN STOCKS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Few stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange resisted the downward trend this week, Brazilian and Massey-Harris constituting about the only exceptions. The proposal whereby Canada will ship substantially greater quantities of wheat to Great Britain under a quota agreement is a constructive development in the agricultural issues, and with this farm implement companies are closely linked. The oil shares were subjected to further moderate selling in a nonreceptive market. Lower levels were recorded. Notwithstanding the oils International Pete maintained its dividend at $1 for the year, the stock declined 3-8 points to 10, while Imperial lost 3-4 to 9 3-4, British America Oil 3-8 to 9 5-8, and Supertest 2 to 2 1-8 higher. These companies have maintained their former dividends. Canadian oils lost over a point.

Further recessions occurred in the liquor group. Walker has been the most active feature and dipped into new low ground at 2 1-2 for a maximum loss of 3-4, while Seagram was down 1-2 and Canada Malting over a point. Canadian Industrial Alcohol was down 1-4. In their annual statements both Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company and Walker stressed the point that imports of Scottish whiskies had adversely affected the sales of the home produced products.

During the past year Walker earned 41 cents per share and Canadian Industrial Alcohol showed a loss, while Seagram earned $1.51 per share.

WEEKLY REVIEW CANADIAN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The channels through which financing can be done have contracted. Previously Canadian Governments and municipalities, and some of the better known corporations had no difficulty selling their bonds in the United States on favorable terms. That market is cut off due to unhealthy conditions in United States at the present time. Possibly the ease with which financing has been done in the past has militated against economy. One of the larger cities which has large obligations maturing this year-end, has had to find $1,100,000 to allow for exchange.

Officials negotiated with the Dominion authorities with a view to having gold shipped to New York, thereby to save the heavy loss on the transfer of Canadian funds into the United States dollars. The proposal was turned down at Ottawa on the grounds that the Government did not intend to provide gold for the municipalities for obligations in New York. It is assumed that the Dominion requires its gold to take care of its own obligations.

The obligations of Canadians in New York that are classified as invisible trade are not of sufficient proportions to account for the present wide disparity between Canadian and United States dollars. A vital influence has been the persistent liquidation of securities in the United States, and holdings of Canadian securities in that country are large.

Bonds have been sold in New York entirely without regard to intrinsic merits, and heavy losses in the past week have included the sounder groups of securities, including C.N.R. Government guaranteed issues. A considerable volume of better class corporation bonds have found their way back to Canada because they have been selling at unwarrantly low levels.

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Letters to the Editor

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THE "FLAT" EARTH

Sir,—Mr. R. S. Baird still maintains his unconvincing arguments that the earth is flat, stationary, immovable, dead, all in face of the indisputable facts given by other correspondents, that the earth is a living globe, circling in space, much the same as all other worlds or bodies in space, all responding to one and the same immutable law. Will Mr. Baird explain why our earth should be a solitary exception? But then what can you expect from one whose bigotry will not allow the truth to penetrate?

It doesn't need astronomers to tell us the earth we live on is a sphere (approximately as round as an orange). The personal experience and observation of your other correspondent, Mr. J. H. Inglis, and others proves its rotundity. Anyone can see it from any shore or on any ocean, looking out to the horizon where earth and sky meet. It is best proved and more noticeably obvious when the sea is fairly calm and the day and sky clear and bright. When like this a most obvious and sharply defined dark line is observed in the distant water where it meets the sky. If the earth and ocean were flat forever no such deeply defined line would exist; instead the ocean and the sky would imperceptibly fade one into the other.

Another stupid statement of Mr. Baird's is that the outer rim of the earth is hidden away in outer darkness and the way to it is by the Antarctic only. If the earth is an even flatness for ever, why only one "closed" door down to its outer rim by the North? Hasn't it got an outer rim to the South, East and West?

Again, take a long-range gun, stand it in the East anywhere, point it due West, raise the muzzle to right angles and fire the shot. The shot describes an arc (not a straight line) and lands, say 50 miles due West. Will Mr. Baird explain, bearing in mind his theory of a flat earth stretching out to infinity, how the sun, in the course of a short twenty-four hours, finds its way through the earth that has no end, to rise again in the East! and how in the limitless East crust does the sun work its way up through? Is there a huge hole in the West that the sun drops through, and another similar hole in the earth in the East for the sun to rise up in again? If the earth were flat for ever (if not, what is the mileage), why it would come to rest on the earth like (on a smaller scale) the shot fired from the long-range gun, and that would be the end of the sun. This would be in keeping with Mr. Baird's fantastic idea of a small sun and an infinitely endless earth.

In the name of common sense, what sort of shape, or shapeless, world would Mr. Baird have us believe we inhabit anyway? First he has it a pancake world, then like an iceberg, next he has it flat, with the rim hidden away in the North only, and—well, if it's not a globe earth we live on, I give up. I can't imagine such a limitless, shapeless, lost-in-outer-darkness earth (except the insignificant area we know)—the world Messrs. Baird, Tupman & Co. believe in.

Marconi considered the rotundity of the earth when making his first transatlantic experiments in sending and receiving radio messages. He sent balloons up to a height of 600 feet with a wire aerial attached, so as to at least minimize the resistance offered by the rotundity of the earth. At that time the sending and receiving apparatus were crude and weak as compared to that in use today. I venture to say Marconi is right. His name will be written large in history, and remembered as long as civilization lasts. Fifty years from now the world will have completely forgotten that Mr. Baird and Mr. Tupman ever lived—if, indeed, it is aware of it now.

JOHN SPEARS.
Cowichan Bay, December 16, 1931.

"A STATIONARY EARTH"

Sir,—As a final contribution from me in this discussion, I would like to reply to the letter of Mr. Duff, of Sidney, which appeared in the Colonist of the 13th inst.

It would appear we need a new dictionary. Mr. Duff objects to the use of "level" and "flat" as synonyms. He says they are not so, and illustrates by saying that a plate glass window is flat but not level.

The dictionaries to which I have access define "level" as: Horizontal, even, flat, etc., and define "flat" as level, even, smooth, horizontal, etc.

A plate glass window is flat in the sense of being even or smooth, but it is also vertical, so, as flat means horizontal, we could have the anomaly, according to Mr. Duff's process of reasoning, of a thing being vertical and horizontal at the same time. "Reductio ad absurdum." It indicates what puerile objections are raised in defence of the globular hypothesis.

Re "plumb lines": I imagine Mr. Duff would have some difficulty in persuading a builder that his plumb lines on a building were radial, and not parallel. We should have some queer-looking structures if such were the case. As Mr. Duff says: "If the earth is flat, all plumb lines are parallel," and as in practice they are found to be so, we will attach this as one proof that the earth is a plane.

He also says, in effect, that it would be impossible to survey or navigate except on the assumption that the earth is a sphere. As to surveys, the datum line is horizontal, not the arc of a circle. As to navigation, I turn to "Zetetic Cosmogony," and find the author met Captain Slocum on board the Spray, who told him he had sailed his little craft 33,000 miles by plane sailing. From the same work, I find Professor Evers, Doctor of Laws, in his "Navigation in Theory and Practice," page 66, says: "Plane sailing is sailing a ship, or making arithmetical calculations for so doing, on the assumption that the earth is perfectly flat . . . In practice scarcely any other rules are used but those derived from plane sailing . . . Longitude in practice is more frequently found by it than by any other method." This from a "globist," disposes of the navigation difficulty by Mr. Duff, and must be accepted as strong presumptive evidence that the earth is actually a plane.

It would occupy too much space to deal with all the points raised, and as the balance of his letter is addressed to Mr. Baird, I will leave him to answer. I do not think he will have any difficulty in so doing. I would, however, like to remark on Question Six, re eclipses.

The prediction of an eclipse has nothing to do with the shape of the earth, whether it be a globe, or a circular plane. They were foretold long before the globular theory was sprung upon the world. It is a matter of observation and tabulation of their various cycles. This might be termed true science, defining science as knowledge obtained by observation. Much of what is called science today is merely a hodge-podge of assumptions, conjectures, theories, and hypothetical deductions.

Eclipses evidently form part of the works of the great chronometer set in motion by the Creator, which he appointed for "signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years."

I have in my possession a table of eclipses, compiled by a London astronomer about 1896—a "globist," by the way—showing the date-repeating cycle of solar eclipses, tracing back to the starting point, which coincides with the Biblical creation year. The author said: "It is remarkable that these cycles and tables of astronomical events cannot be found without beginning at the point of Creation, which in this respect, as well as in regard to many others, unquestionably show that the prime date of Creation is an astronomical fact.

"Not a little should also be said of the fact that some eight or ten cycles of time started at Creation, but owing to their various lengths and character, they have never been in line since, nor could be."

If I may use the vernacular, it would appear that the Bible is still the "one best bet."

A brief reply to Mr. John H. Inglis, of Chemainus, who, in The Colonist of the 12th inst., asks for some explanation of the fact that he was able to see the peak of Teneriffe when some 128 miles distant at sea. "This would be somewhat difficult from the "globist" point of view, but is quite consistent with the fact that the sea is level. The distance of the horizon is largely determined by the density of the atmosphere, the power of vision, and the elevation of the observer. An elevation of, say, twenty-four feet above sea level, is usually considered to give a radius of six miles, but longer distances have been known; one observer saw the hull of a steamer off the South African coast, with the naked eye, at an elevation of not more than twenty feet, at a distance of twelve miles. Allowing for height of observer in this case, if the earth is a globe, the hull should have been nearly 100 feet below the horizon.

In the case of Mr. Inglis, working out the supposed curvature as furnished by works on geometry, if the earth is a globe, the "dip" at the point of observation of Mr. Inglis would have been more than 10,000 feet. So we will attach this as another proof that the sea is level.

Note—To find the curvature in any given number of miles, simply square the distance, multiply by 8 and divide by 12, the quotient is the curvature, in feet.

Thus: $128 \times 128 = 16{,}384 \times 8 = 131{,}072$ in. ÷ 12 equals 10,922 feet. Eight inches being the approximate declination in the first mile, increasing by the square of the distance, which is multiplied by 8.

We have given our globist friends a few facts and figures in support of our position; these have mostly been ignored, but we wait for one solid demonstrable proof from them for their theory.

I would like to thank Mr. Baird for starting this discussion. It has served to freshen by mind and confirm convictions I have had for many years. I am still content to live on a "Stationary Earth."

W. TUPMAN.
3101 Tillicum Road, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1931.

FASCISM

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will allow me to answer Mr. A. B. Sanders' letter on Fascism of the 14th inst., published in your issue of the 16th.

In a previous letter Mr. Sanders put forward three points on which he based an accusation of despotism against the Fascist system of government, and these I challenged as unsupported statements, showing they had no foundation. I meant, of course, that Mr. Sanders had not given any bona fide fact to show that conditions in Italy were such as to justify these statements. Mr. Sanders gives up the demonstration of his first three points as hopeless and attacks from another angle.

The attack takes the form of a violent denunciation, which, when denuded of its picturesque but not essential frondage of detail, may be summarized thus: The Fascist Government has exiled on certain islands a certain number of people without trial. This he calls "arbitrary arrest and detention," and also "a gross abuse of power."

The legislation which makes these arrests and detentions possible is based on the principle that prevention is better than cure. It is not a Fascist innovation, but was inherited by the Fascist regime from the Liberal Democratic regime, which had used and abused it for fifty years prior to the Fascist Revolution in 1922. The principle involved is recognized and applied by most European democracies, and even Great Britain, in times of need, has not disdained to take advantage of it. If Great Britain, the model democracy, comes under the heading of despotism, I am quite content to have Italy under the same heading. Therefore these arrests were not arbitrary, but quite constitutional. Mr. Sanders has not made his point.

As to the "abuse of power," this might be shown if the arrests had been made without a sufficient reason. Mr. Sanders alleges there was no motive other than "disapproval of the Fascist regime."

He does not inform us as to the form the expression of this "disapproval" had taken. I will point out that dozens of people have been shot and beaten to death, and their murderers have, in court, declared the deed was a protest against the regime; in fact, the expression of their disapproval. One sees that "disapproval" is a very elastic term, and may go from a sniff to murder. In the case of Nitti, Jr., the reason is alleged to be simply an offering of flowers distasteful to the regime. This is based on the words of Nitti himself, hardly an unbiased witness. The subsequent activities of this gentleman amply justify the measures taken against him. I need only mention that he became a pillar of the "anti-Fascist fighting group's" headquarters in Paris, confessed members of which have been proved in the French, Belgian and Luxembourg courts of justice of about ninety murders and several hundred attempted murders, all political. I cannot go into this as my space is necessarily limited.

I would also point out, that on the morrow of a revolution, with the country seething in turmoil and every unhorsed interest seeking to regain power or at least to foil the conqueror, the police have other things to do than waste time arresting platonic disapprovers or innocent flower bearers. It is logical to assume that there were sufficient reasons for the arrests, especially in view of the activities of those left free.

I need only mention six attempts on the life of the Premier and the attempt on the Crown Prince. I would like to point out that the Fascist Revolution has been free from the excesses which have generally marked revolutions, vide French, Russian revolutions, etc.

I submit that on the point of "abuse of power" Mr. Sanders has not made good. All the rest of Mr. Sanders' letter, such as bastiles, chains, arrests without warning at 6 o'clock in the morning, etc., is simply mis-en-scine and has no value, except as an appeal to the emotions, which whilst possibly useful in a courtroom in order to confound issues and obtain a verdict from an impressionable jury, is, to my mind, out of place in a discussion such as the present.

The Fascist Government has never acted outside the constitution and I challenge anybody to prove the contrary, and it cannot, therefore, be classed as a despotism or a tyranny and not even a dictatorship. Surely, after forty years of study of constitutional law, Mr. Sanders should know this.

GUIDO GREGOLETTO.
R.M.D. 1, Royal Oak, B.C., December 17, 1931.

CHRISTMAS RELIEF

Sir,—During the Christmas season the cause of charity has a particularly strong appeal. Individuals and organizations are devising ways and means of making effective the benevolence of the community toward relief of the needy.

It is a privilege to announce that, under the leadership of Bandmaster James Miller, and under the auspices of the Rotary Club, the members of the Musicians' Union, of Victoria, have offered their services in providing a high-class musical concert on Sunday evening, December 27, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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All are asked to attend and show full appreciation of this effort of Mr. Miller and the Musicians' Union toward the worthy cause of relief.

J. PERCY WATSON.
President Rotary Club.
Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1931.

A STATIONARY EARTH

Sir,—With the Editor's kind indulgence, may I be permitted to submit another letter anent the present popular newspaper correspondence, pro and con—"A Stationary Earth." It appears that the topic has not yet run its course, and the argument stands just about where it originated; that is, Mr. Baird apparently is still adhering steadfastly to what his opponents regard as illusions. Possibly, by attacking this discussion from another angle we may shed some light upon mere opinions. Granting that it is the inalienable privilege of every person to the right of his own personal convictions, providing such convictions are not obnoxiously thrust upon others of contrary viewpoints, yet of equal sincerity, are there not approximately estimated, three hundred or more Christian denominations, each equally sincere, basing their fundamentals upon the Bible; and each in all faith earnestly believing that they alone are teaching the correct rendering of the Scriptures and interpreting the only "Pure words of God"! Who, pray, is to judge which is absolutely right and which is wrong? Herein, it seems to me, that "natural laws" are the supreme arbiter. They harmonize all and do not insult common sense.

The great majority in Christendom reverently and devoutly espouse the Bible, including a majority of physical scientists, noble and magnanimous in their unremitting intelligent research. They are interested in demonstrable truth and not the credulity of "isms" attempting to support their doctrinal beliefs; dogmatic creeds, contrary to the laws of "Nature." "Some call it Nature, others call it God."

Some cults regard the "Good Old Book" as literal and historical; others read in its narration symbolisms and phophecies; still others discern in its words of wisdom deep, intrinsic, scientific fundamentals, all inclusive and all comprehending. Some one humorously stated that: "The Bible is an India rubber book; its texts may be twisted to support any and all fantastic beliefs." Its interpretations are indeed flexible and capable of illimitable expansion, to "prove" almost anything! The attempts to foist upon the intelligence of the public of this enlightened period, with its centuries of accumulated facts and knowledge, the beliefs associated with medievalism, excusable to the darkened minds of the Middle Ages, do more harm to discredit and heap ridicule upon the Bible (in an attempt to defend truth) than the minority of agnostics, infidels and atheists combined. If the Bible teaches a flat and stationary earth (?) then the infallibility of the whole book loses its prestige and is largely discredited to the intelligence of the average public. Misguided zeal and adamant sincerity to false idols have made "countless thousands mourn!"

Applying a scientific rendering to the passage that "The earth cannot be moved" can mean that it cannot be "moved" from what it is—its ordained motions, course, orbit and destiny. It cannot be moved from performing its impelled functions determined by Divinity.

Mr. Baird still maintains that the boundary rim of the disk earth is beyond human finding. Sceptics, regard such credulity as nothing less than a myth corresponding to the "pot of gold" attached to the ends of the rainbow. And straight away they condemn the Copernican theory as a myth and yet substitute another myth. Observation and modern science have reduced its theory to supportable and reliable demonstrable every-day facts and proof. If there were no curvature to earth we should be able to see several thousand miles distant at least. Say, from Victoria to the Japan's Isles aught not to be any hindrance to normal telescopic vision. We are able to see the moon and many more distant stars, which surely are more than a few days' journey away from our planet! Locate earth's "frying-pan" rim, Mr. Baird, and you win 'em all.

FRANK CATTERALL.
691 Francis Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1931.

THE FIRST PHONOGRAPH

Sir,—To the best of my belief, the true history of the invention of the phonograph is as follows: In 1877 Sir William Preece visited the United States and Canada to discuss matters connected with the telephone with Dr. Graham Bell and others. Thomas Edison was one of the others, and in conversation with him Sir William remarked that the next thing they would have to find would be an instrument which would store and reproduce sound. Sir William thought no more of the matter, but Edison, regarding the remark as a challenge to his inventive abilities rather than realizing the possibilities of such an instrument, promptly put several of his assistants to work on it. After several months of experiment one of his assistants, an Englishman, by name Henry Edmonds, actually produced the first phonograph.

In the obituary notice of Sir William Preece, The Daily News-Leader stated:

"Edison sent Sir William one of his first phonographs, and the engineer demonstrated its possibilities to the Royal Society in 1878, when few people could believe in its power to record sounds.

Sir William talked and sang into the phonograph, and it repeated his words with—as he afterwards said in telling the story—the Punch-like effect of the early machines. The audience was astounded, and one well-known ecclesiastic, who had been listening to the performance in great reverence, turned to his companion and loudly said, "How disgraceful that the Royal Society should encourage these ventriloquists."

I am indeed grateful to Mr. Dubois for his letter to The Colonist of today's date, but must frankly admit that I do not remember my grandfather ever claiming that he had made any improvements to the phonograph. The story of its "birth and infancy," as related above, I have, however, heard told many times, both by him and by Mr. Edmonds.

I do not propose to apportion the credit, but in my estimation quite as much is due to Mr. Edmonds as, for instance, is due to Marconi for his share in the development of wireless telegraphy.

W. H. A. PREECE.
1111 Leonard Street, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1931.

ALFONSO IS LONESOME

That ex-King Alfonso of Spain feels that he not only has no crown but is practically without a friend in the world, has been reported in Madrid by a leader of the Jamist Party after returning from a conference in Paris with the former ruler. Only a few hours before the sudden death of Don Jaime, the late Pretender to the Spanish Throne, ex-King Alfonso is reported to have told his cousin: "You have been king in name only, and now you find yourself with hundreds of true friends who are devoted to you and who would sacrifice themselves willingly for you. I have been king in reality from the time I was born, and now I find myself without a crown and without four real friends in the world."

Turkey is considering a law permitting only married men to be chauffeurs.

She: "Have you heard? Mrs. Muller is dead. It must be hard to lose one's wife."
He: "Very hard—almost impossible."—Barenspiegel, Bern.

Bradford Ellison Is Elected Vice-President Of Growing Company

Announcement has just been made by the Laing Produce Sales Company, Ltd., of the election of Mr. Bradford Ellison to the vice-presidency of this company, having sales offices at Toronto and factory at Brockville, Ont. Mr. Ellison has also been elected as a director of this company.

Just a short time ago the board of directors of Nestles Milk Products (Canada) Limited announced the appointment of Mr. Bradford Ellison to the vice-presidency of the latter company.

The Laing Produce Sales Company, Ltd., do a large domestic and export business on evaporated and condensed milk, and Mr. Ellison is now the senior officer in Canada of both the Laing Produce Sales Company, Ltd., and Nestles Milk Products (Canada) Limited. •••

GRAIN MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP).—Reflecting the customary preholiday seasonal lack of interest, the Winnipeg wheat market went through a week of quiet trading, attracting little public support and showing little change in prices.

Several times quotations swerved sharply to either side, only to be counteracted by price movements the following session. All futures, however, ended yesterday with gains for the week of from 3-8 to 1 1-4 cents. December, at 59 5-8, showed the top advance, while May, at 62 3-4, was 1-2 stronger and July was up 3-8 at 63 1-2. Heavy selling at Chicago weighed heavily on the July future locally and accounted for general weakness in the market about the middle of the week.

There was little demand for cash wheat and export trade came in spasms. Any report of business from Canada appeared to have been transacted only from the Pacific Coast. Even a drastic drop in the quantity of wheat en route to Europe failed to arouse any demand for future needs.

There was little foreign news of a constructive character, which, coupled with persistent Chicago weakness, left traders in a waiting attitude. Argentina, with the clearing of adverse weather conditions, is increasing her exports, but Australian farmers appear reluctant to part with their crops at prevailing prices.

Quiet markets are expected in the remaining days of 1931. All important markets will close Christmas Day and will remain so the following Saturday. A similar holiday will be observed at New Year's.

Purchases of cash wheat were comparatively small, terminal interests appearing the most active bidders. Millers showed little interets.

Despite inquiry for the various coarse grains, actual business was insignificant.

NAILS MEND BROKEN BONES

Connecting the ends of fractured bones with metal nails was demonstrated recently by Dr. Lorenz Boehler at Vienna, Austria. Dr. Boehler exhibited X-ray pictures of his method, and presented a number of patients. One was a woman over eighty years old, who is now able to walk normally.

"Be mine!" he cried in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me, I shall die."

That was forty years ago, and the heartless girl refused him. Yesterday he died. Girls, beware.

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Also at 10:30 In Our Stockyard
Usual sale of Poultry, Rabbits, Vegetables, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

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Auction Sale Without Reserve

The Store and Office Furniture and Fixtures of Herman's, Limited
735 Yates Street, Victoria, on December 22, Starting at 10:30 a.m.

1 National Cash Register, 4-drawer
1 Taylor Safe
1 Remington Typewriter, double carriage
2 Tables, glass tops, 2 ft x 6 ft.
1 Desk, glass top
1 12-Drawer Kardex Cabinet
1 Steel Filing Cabinet
1 Desk
3 Paper Cutters
1 Singer Sewing Machine
1 Ironing Board and Iron
3 Fern Stands
14 Wooden Racks
3 Metal Racks
2 Ash Stands, marble tops
12 Chairs
1 Stepladder
1 Premium Vacuum and Attachments
1 10-Foot Showcase
1,000 Dress and Coat Hangers
1 Writing Desk and Chair
1 Sewing Cabinet and Chair
2 Upholstered Chairs
3 Modernistic Chairs
15 Tables with removable tops.
2 Fireside Seats
7 Spotlights
12 Display Stands
1 Chair
11 Mirrors, 18 in. x 4 ft. 10, beveled
3 Mirrors, 18 in. x 3 ft. 4 in.
1 Mirror, 2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in., beveled
1 Wicker Chair
1 Mirror, 3 ft. x 5 ft., beveled
Fitting rooms and wall cases
Light Brackets

The above goods are on view Monday from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Everything Must be Removed by Tuesday, 6 p.m.

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In Our Lesser Hall
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Valuable Antique AND **Very Superior Modern Furniture**

Costly Sanibilt Chesterfield Suite (like new, cost $285), lovely toned "Steck" Duo-Art Player Piano in beautiful boudoir size mahogany case, Jacobean Oak Writing Table with high-back chair to match, Georgian and Victorian Turnover Card Tables, antique Queen Anne Side Table, antique Victorian and Georgian Work Tables, rare old Ladder-Back Chairs, 2 antique Chairs in blue Genoa velvet, 4 antique Chairs in Utrecht velvet, several Walnut and Rosewood Victorian Hand Chairs, Victorian Arch-back Couch and Easy Chair, 2 small Sutherland Fall-Leaf Tea Tables, Victorian Marquetry Card Tables, quaint old Farmhouse Table and Chairs, 5 valuable Persian Rugs (Saraband, Ispahan, Senna and Bijar), Oriental Drapes and Rugs, valuable antique Chinese Jars and Vases of Kangshi and Chien-Lung dynasties, Chinese Bronze and Cloisonne Vases and Braziers, Chinese Agate and Coral Pink Ink Wells, Mandarin Necklace, hand-painted China Tea Set, 3 dainty French China Cups and Saucers (hand painted by M. Felix and gifted by him), costly Limoges Silver-mounted Tea Set, 3 magnificent Cut Crystal and blue shaded Bristol Bowls (cost $150), 2 rare and genuine Old Dutch Blue Delft Plates, Silver Tea Set, Silver Plates, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, case Silver Salts, Peppers and Mustards, case Fruit and Fish Knives, Carvers, Dividers, Soup, Dessert and Tea Spoons, English Knives and Forks, Soup and Sauce Ladles, Fruit Stands, antique Sheffield Teapot, George III Spoons, Cream Jugs, etc., Rockingham China, Field Glasses Binoculars, English Lemon Squeezer, Capo di Monti Figures, Chelsea (reproduction) Birds, antique Sheffield Trays, Wine Coasters, Candlesticks, etc., Old Brass Candlesticks, Toasting Forks, Fire Brasses, Fenders, Coal Vase, Bed Warmer; Oil Paintings, "The Banks of Epping Forest," etc.; old engraving, "Edinburgh," and several good Le Blond and Kronheim Prints, Mezzotints after Cipriani, etc., Sheraton Music Canterbury, Sheraton Chest of Drawers, Hepplewhite Talboy, gentleman's elegant Chiffrobe fitted with trays, 3 Victorian Swing Mirrors, Chinese Mandarin Table and 2 unique Teak Armchairs, Petite Spindle-Leg Table, Inlaid Corner Chair, several neat Bedroom, Den and Hall Chairs, Fender Stool in pink silk, Fumed Oak Chiffonier, Carpets and Rugs, 2 Hand-Painted Cane Electroliers, Old Willow and Copenhagen Ware, set of 4 old Hunting Prints, French Marble and Bronze Clock, richly Cut Crystal English Bowls, expensive Toy Truck, etc.

Personal Jewelry

Includes: Persian Gold Coin Bracelet, Indian Silver Coin Bracelet (present from Rajah of Coochiabar), Gold Muff Chain, Gold Necklace, Gold Chiming Watch, Necklace and Pendant set with olivines, English Gold Bracelet set with many diamonds and corals, and many other interesting and unique items, Hand-Drawn Tea and Tray Cloths, etc.

NOTE—Everything is of the best quality, and the English and other plate is by Mapin & Webb, 1847 Rogers, etc., and all to go, without reserve, Tuesday at 1:30 prompt.

All on View Monday From 2 to 9:30 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTE—Patrons are requested not to call before 2 p.m., as owing to late arrival of this collection we cannot be in order before 2 p.m.

The General Furniture Etc.
From Above Houses Will Be Sold on Thursday
And we can include any article in Thursday's sale if received by 10 a.m.

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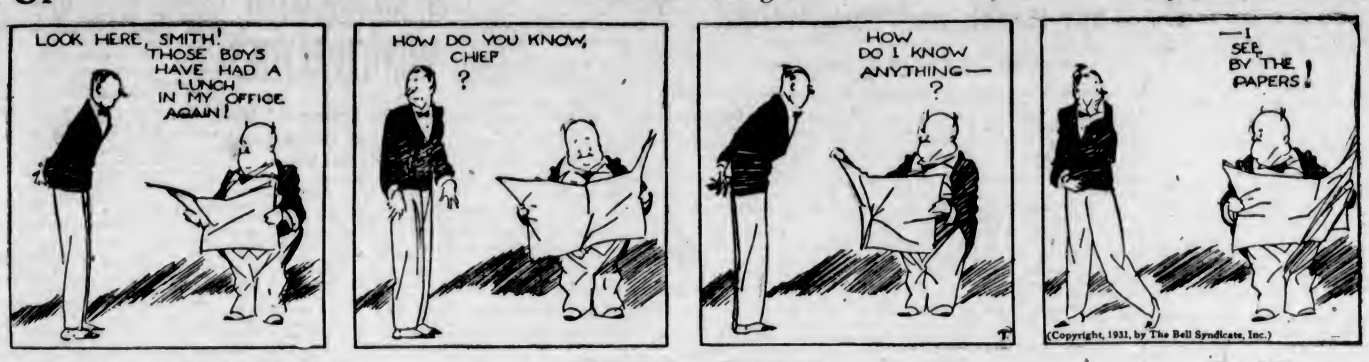
Food for Thought

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

It's a Slow Progress

By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

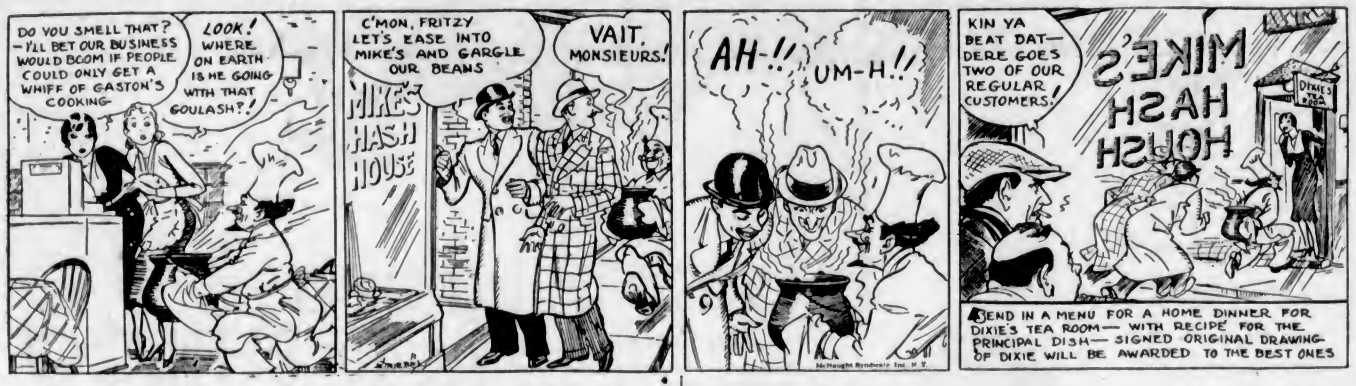
Miss George Washington

By Cliff Sterrett

DIXIE DUGAN

Goulash Bait

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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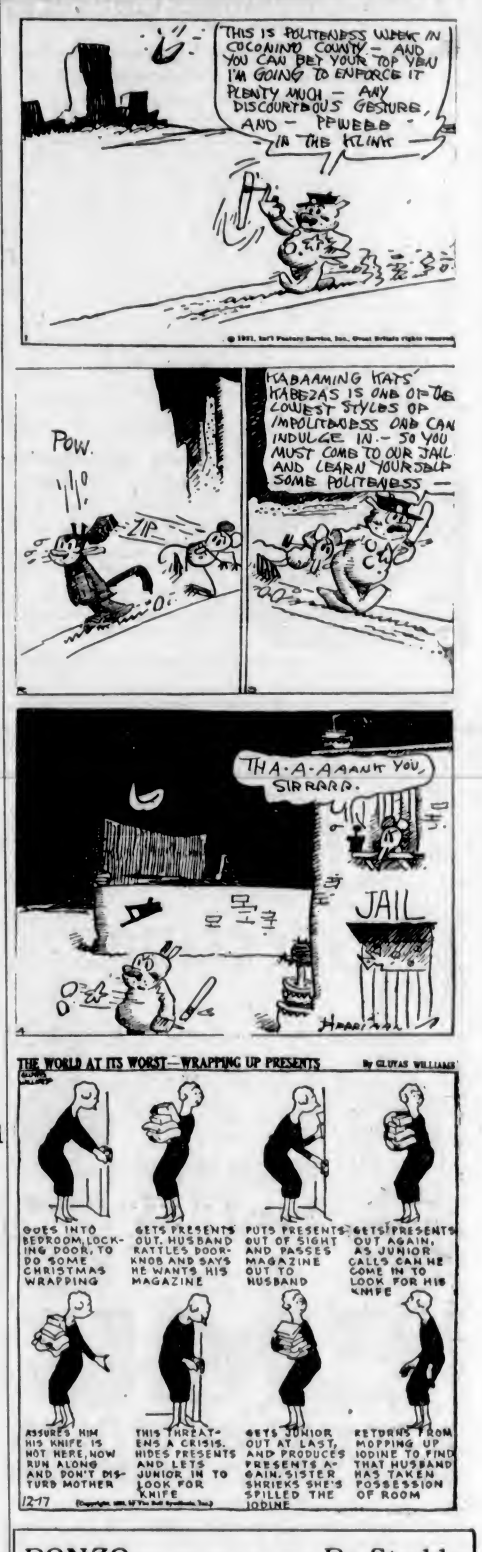

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

MICKEY McGUIRE

TINY FINNEGAN, (WHO CAN FOOL ANYBODY WITH HIS CRYING), OFTEN HELPS McGUIRE GET A BETTER SHOT.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Instructo had just said, "Don't forget your carry through." Pete didn't forget it either. He carried through so far he caught Instructo on the nose. A golf teacher should wear a . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Son—Dad, how long have you been married?
Father—Fifteen years, my boy.
Son—How much longer have you to go?
—The Passing Show, London.

ELDEST SONS NOT WANTED

Parents in India are trying to avoid marrying their daughters to eldest sons of families. One father in Allahbad recently went so far as to advertise in a newspaper as follows: "Wanted—A bridegroom (except the eldest son) belonging to a respectable family, settled in life, for a Maulik girl, aged fourteen, good looking, healthy, educated, well up in music, knows household duties, knitting, etc. A reasonable dowry will be offered." Eldest are unpopular as grooms because, under the ancient tradition of the joint family system, the eldest son, next to the father, shares the entire responsibilities of the family. Even when the father is alive, he gradually abdicates in favor of the eldest son.

At a banquet in New York a prominent financier made an address which he ended with a passage from an immortal poet. When he had sat down, the guest next to him whispered, "You had that line of Keats a bit twisted."

"I said it that way purposely," he replied. "I didn't want them to think that I had read it only the day before.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ATTAINING A HEALTHY OLD AGE

When we realise that the span of life since 1880—fifty years—has been lengthened by fifteen years we have cause for thankfulness, and yet, when we realise further that the span of life after the age of forty-five has not been lengthened, has perhaps been shortened, we naturally ask ourselves what it all means.

As you know, the real reason the span of life has been lengthened is because the lives of babies and young children are now being saved, so that where formerly as many as three in every ten babies died at birth or during their first year, now less than one in ten is the record.

However, you can readily see that of all these extra children whose lives have been saved by careful nursing, and the avoidance of the more serious children's diseases, there must be a great many who are not really strong, and although they reach manhood and womanhood, are more liable to pass away earlier than others.

However, this does not tell the whole story of why individuals after reaching middle age do not live any longer than did people of middle age a hundred years ago.

The truth of the matter is that as a people we have not learned that as we grow older we should take things a little easier. This does not mean that we should stop working even if our circumstances permitted it, but that the eating of food, the striving for success, the playing of games, all our efforts in fact, should be guided by the knowledge that we have reached the half-way or more of human life and must live accordingly. We must still keep an interest in anything and everything, but there should be no excuses, no attempts to do the things in business or professional life that call for continued stress or strain.

Where we have enough of this world's goods and our loved ones are reasonably provided for, it is foolish to enter into circumstances that will cause worry, sleeplessness, a fast heart rate, a heightened blood pressure, which are bound to affect the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, and practically every organ in the body.

One can understand the middle-aged individual still striving for enough of this world's goods to insure comfort, can understand striving to achieve something aside from wealth that will enrich his life, but for men of wealth breaking down their lives in pursuit of more wealth is hard to understand.

Santa Claus to Preside Over Christmas Concerts

Veterans' Units Planning Elaborate Entertainments for Children of Members—Distribution of Gifts to Youngsters

Christmas this year for the children of Great War veterans promises to be a joyous event, as practically all service men's organizations in Victoria are planning to hold Yuletide gatherings for the youngsters of their respective members within the next two weeks. In order that no children will be missed, members of the clubs are asked to give their secretary the names of their own children who will attend the celebrations.

Extensive plans are now being given the final touches by each of the branch executives and arrangements have been completed to have Santa Claus visit every gathering and distribute gifts to those who look eagerly forward to the coming of the Christmas season.

Children whose fathers are members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be the first to greet Santa Claus with his bag of toys and Christmas cheer. On Wednesday afternoon in the Foresters' Hall, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, a grand party has been arranged by an energetic committee which will supervise the proceedings. Just what time the jovial old saint will arrive is doubtful as yet, and for this reason the kiddies are advised to be on time for the occasion.

When Santa does arrive in full regalia, presents will be distributed to each of the youngsters, with candy and Christmas delights to go with them. The party will continue until six o'clock.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

The Veterans of France are also planning to hold their annual Christmas tree and children's concert this year, and likewise promise a big time for the kiddies.

Their party will start at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of December 29. Santa Claus is also scheduled to make an appearance at these clubrooms, and when the excitement of his arrival is over, he will officiate at the Christmas tree while the presents are being given.

LARGEST GATHERING

On December 30, in the Chamber of Commerce, at three o'clock, the annual concert and Christmas tree of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held. This will probably be one of the largest gatherings to be held, as not only the children of members of the organization will be invited, but also those of any ex-service men who are not being cared for by other branches in the city.

The entire Chamber of Commerce auditorium will be decorated in Christmas fashion, and a real treat is promised the kiddies. It is expected by this time that Santa will be getting very tired after his numerous visits, but the kindly old saint has promised to be on hand on December 30, and, as all children know, he will keep his word. Presents will be given to all, and arrangements have been made so that a good time will be the order of the day. Invitations have been sent to more than 450 children to attend.

VARIED PROGRAMME

A programme full of variety will be offered by Santa Claus and his band of assistants at the concert to be given for children of members of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion in the Chamber of Commerce on the afternoon of December 29, at two o'clock.

After receiving gifts and candy from the Christmas tree, the children will be entertained by conjuring tricks and a musical concert, which will include appropriate Yuletide songs.

The Naval Veterans' Branch of the Legion will not hold a Christmas tree or concert this year, but will distribute hampers to unemployed naval men. A lengthy list of names has been obtained, and it is planned to distribute the hampers this week.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Severe Headaches Pimples on Face

Miss Marie L. C. Blackwell, Gunn, Alta., writes:—"For two years I suffered from severe headaches, and pimples on my face.

My headaches seemed incurable, and I thought the pimples would never disappear.

A friend recommended Burdock Blood Bitters, and on trying a bottle I found the headaches disappear, and I am not bothered any more with the pimples."

For sale at all drug and general stores; manufactured, for the past 52 years, only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Save in the Garden

This is the time when thrifty gardeners are economizing not only through the low price of nursery stock, but also through the low cost of all kinds of garden work. Whatever improvement you plan—a rockery, tennis court, driveway, pool or pergola—do it now. Our organization will save you money and guarantee you complete satisfaction.

Rockhome Gardens, Ltd.

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John Hutchison, F.R.H.S. — Norman Rant, F.R.H.S.

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Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Rover and I received a kind invitation from the kind mother of some delightful children, a day or so ago, to accompany them all out to the ever-pleasing countryside and help them choose and bring home their Christmas tree. You may be sure we just dropped everything we were supposed to do that afternoon and off we went to the dandiest farm you ever saw, and, by and bye, we hope to tell you about it.

Today our theme is of Christmas trees and the getting of them; also the setting up of them, which, let me tell you, is an art of which we know nothing, but we have learned a lot from watching two youngsters do it.

The first thing to do, if you want a fine Christmas tree, is to control yourself, and resist the temptation to cut down that tree just over the garden fence which has long offended you and which has been the chief reason why you or your wife forbear to bow to your neighbors because that offending tree hangs its boughs over your pet dahlia bed, and when they drip—Oh, my!

Then you promise the kids to get them a tree, and you leave one or two or three at home—(kids, not trees!)—and take the rest of the dozen in the limousine, together with a rover or two, and off you drive along the highways and byways until you find the farm where you may help yourself to a nice tree or two, or more; and then you all go into a dandy commodious house and have the loveliest tea, and whilst the farm men-folks search the forest and the glade for just the right kind of a Christmassy tree to suit you, and not being quite sure if your family is ten or eleven, they come back with several "samples," and lo and behold, when you arrive home again, you are able to have Christmas trees on the spacious veranda, in the drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and attic, to say nothing of one in the basement and four in the garage and another on the roof.

Then, and this is a most important part of Christmas-tree-getting, you sit down and say "thank you," in your heart, for all the kind people it is your privilege to know who ring you up and ask you to go for a lovely drive, and show you that in the country there are kind hearts that are not satisfied with giving you only what you ask for, but like to make sure that you get just the kind of tree that will fill the bill at Christmas-time!

AT CHRISTMAS!

Thank God! for our good health;
Thank God! for our real wealth—
Our sense of enjoyment;
At all times—at Christmas!

Thank God! for our good sight;
Thank God! for our birthright;
For daily employment—
At all times—at Christmas!

Of health—we must care take;
Of wealth—the best use make;
They govern enjoyment—
At all times—at Christmas!

Beauty always in sight;
Duty—stick to the right;
Service—our employment;
At all times—at Christmas!

Former Cardinal Passes in Italy

ARICCIA, Italy, Dec. 18 (AP).—One of the most vivid careers in the Roman Catholic Church, came to an end today with the death of former Cardinal Louis Billot, at the age of eighty-five.

The man who several years ago was the centre of a bitter fight between the Holy See and the Action Francaise movement, died in a humble cell at the Jesuit monastery here. He had resigned his cardinalate in 1927.

Your Health and Your Weight

WATER, SALT AND WEIGHT

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

Although the number of cases of overweight which are due to glandular disturbance is estimated to be about one to three in a hundred, nevertheless there are a number of cases which are hard to classify. A youngster will be overweight until the age of puberty, fourteen to sixteen, will then become quite thin, and for a number of years there will be no chahge. At or near the age of thirty the weight will begin to increase and the individual becomes greatly overweight.

Sometimes, and this is more common, the individual will be thin until the age of puberty, will then begin to put on enough weight to be considered about the normal, will retain this weight until the age of forty, and will then become overweight.

The majority of overweight cases, as you know, begin at or near the age of thirty, due simply to peace of mind, giving up active exercise, and retaining the appetite which was developed during the exercise period of their lives.

In fact, as they acquire more money, they feel that they can eat more and have more of the good things of life, and so the weight increases.

One of the hard things to persuade overweight individuals to do is to cut down on the amount of water or other fluids.

They have been told, and rightly so, that water is absolutely necessary for the proper working of the body, as it helps form the blood; is a big part of all the digestive juices; forms the fluids in the joints to keep them well lubricated; moistens the lining of the chest and the covering of the lung, so that when a breath is taken there will be no friction; helps to regulate the heat of the body, is necessary to keep the waste in the large intestine in a soft condition; is necessary to help the kidneys get rid of their wastes in the urine, and so forth.

It is unquestionably true that most of us could drink considerably more water than we do and benefit therefrom.

However, as mentioned before, many overweight individuals retain so much water in their tissues that it is really unnecessary for them to drink as much water as those of normal weight.

And to add to their weight and thus to their troubles, most of them are fond of salt, and will eat it on everything and anything. They want meat, butter, vegetables, everything in fact, well salted.

Dr. G. Kahlmeter investigated the manner in which salt and water were handled in the bodies of fifteen overweight cases.

In most of these cases it was found that the salt and water were retained in the system much longer than in people of normal weight.

As you know, this holding of water by the tissues is one of the symptoms of heart failure and kidney trouble, and yet these cases had no heart or kidney ailments.

What, then, is the reason that they do not get rid of salt and water quickly enough?

It may be due to slowness of the liver, or to glandular disturbance, likely the little pituitary gland in the base of the skull.

What is the lesson?

That if you are overweight, and have cut down on all the starches, that you then try gradually cutting down on the liquids notwithstanding your feeling that liquids are so necessary to the system. You will find that the weight will be gradually reduced, and that you will feel quite normal in every way. In fact, there is a certain "logginess" that many overweight individuals lose as soon as they begin taking less liquids.

And finally, if it is at all possible, you should try cutting down on your salt intake.

Salt, like water, is absolutely necessary to the body; it is an actual "preserver" of the tissues.

However, just as these overweight individuals can do with less water, so also can they do with less salt, which helps to retain fluids and preserves the tissues.

I believe that in those cases where there has not been much reduction in weight by cutting down on starches, that cutting down on fluids and salt should be tried.

Island Breeder Given Many Prize Awards in Poultry Exhibitions

H. F. Williams, Roy Road, Colquitz, one of the younger set of poultry breeders on Vancouver Island, won outstanding awards at the Vancouver and Victoria Winter shows. His Vancouver successes were: Best English male in exhibition; best English female, utility; first Light Sussex cock; first and second utility pullets; second and third exhibition pullets; second young and second old pen and other lesser prizes.

His successes at Victoria were: All awards in exhibition class; in utility class, first Light Sussex cock; first, second and third hens; first and second cockerels, and first, second and third pullets.

Last year Mr. Williams also bred an American Association champion. He has been specializing in this English-bred Light Sussex since 1927.

"Helen thinks no man is good enough for her."

"She may be right, at that."

"Yes, but she's a lot more apt to be left."

TO SHARE WITH MUNICIPALITIES

Provincial Government Will Commence Distribution Early This Week

Advances from $500,000 paid on account of municipal programmes by Ottawa will be made by the Provincial Government early next week to those municipalities whose vouchers have been audited and checked by provincial officials, it was stated yesterday by Hon. J. W. Jones. It is expected the sum involved will be rapidly exhausted, as municipalities have already carried out a considerable amount of work on the understanding that their bills would be honored in due course.

Mr. Jones intimated that the British Columbia ministry has asked for a system of monthly advances from Ottawa in respect to that share which the Federal Government has said it will bear of all relief programmes in British Columbia.

So far, more than $4,000,000 worth of work has been carried out in the province under all agencies giving relief employment, and $1,000,000 of the sum has been received from Ottawa.

Earlier in the year the Federal Government in advices to this province intimated it would contribute half of work programmes so far as British Columbia was concerned, and would advance the other half as well, to have this later repaid through the provincial authorities by the province and the municipalities concerned. This understanding has been recalled to the Federal authorities.

Mr. Jones declined to discuss the exact nature of proposals now being made to Ottawa, but said that the province had warrant for every step it has taken so far under the national unemployment plan.

At the moment, British Columbia municipalities are bombarding the provincial treasury for money on on account of relief work already done. The $500,000 advance from Ottawa in this connection will satisfy only some of these requirements, it is unofficially understood.

"Now, young man, you've been coming here quite a lot; what do you want with my daughter?"

"Well, sir, you know best what you can afford."

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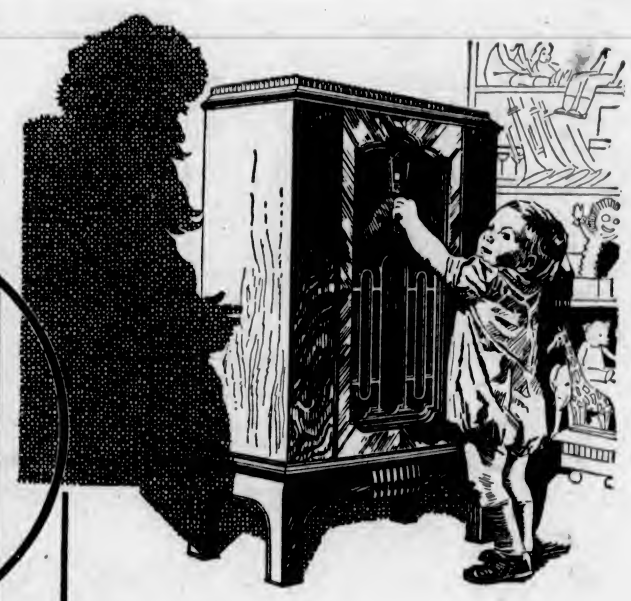
"Santa, Please bring us a PHILCO"



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When you give a Philco, you give the greatest *happiness value* it is possible to give. You open the door to a new world of entertainment — great music — famous artists — sports — politics — church services. You make your home brighter and happier not for the brief span of Christmas Day, but every day for years to come, with this greatest of gifts — *greatest of radios.*

See your Philco dealer today. He will show you a Philco in 5, 7, 9, or 11 tubes to meet your exact requirements, and arrange terms so easy that your Christmas budget will never feel the strain.

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HOLLY AT THE WINDOW

The Story of a Man Who Would Not Recognize Christmas

By ZONA GALE

EVERY other occupied house on the avenue had holly wreaths in the windows or on the front door. But the Stardraves' house had none. The glass, leaded and richly curtained, stood up like gleaming shields among the grey stones and knew nothing of either flowers or holly.

But when Anthony Stardrave's car stopped before the house, on the afternoon of the twenty-fourth of December, and when he stepped to his threshold, a door folded back without evident agency and he was received into a lighted interior, where there was as much coming and going, and as great activity and excitement as in any other house on the day before Christmas. Only this activity had nothing to do with Christmas or with its ceremonies or with its gifts.

"Tell Miss Ronnie I want her," said Stardrave. His voice shook the man who was taking off his coat. The poor fellow fumbled at a sleeve, dropped the muffler, slipped on the rug and retired. "At once!" Stardrave shouted, and went into the library.

Instantly his niece's footfalls might be heard on the stair. Those servants who had been in the house for the ten years that Ronnie's feet had run over it in answer to her uncle's voice—those two, Jan and Maria, often said that she heard him before he called. After he called, they added, anybody might hear him.

Stardrave now turned to Ronnie his handsome, tortured face. He was not sixty, but he looked as if life had torn him, crucified him, and left him for dead. His face was seamed and creased, his eyes burned out, his gaze at once agonized and hopeless. His mouth, full and rather beautiful, and not too red, had a twist of mockery without humor. And there was his voice, with its cultivated speech, delivered in tones modulated, but modulated in the registers of a titan whose voice must suit his size.

He centred his look on Ronnie—the squinting, short-sighted look of a man whose eyes are dimming—and demanded:

"Have my trunks gone down?"

Ronnie seemed astonished. She was small and calm, and somewhat preoccupied with a list in her hand.

"You're not sailing until tomorrow midnight," she reminded him.

"I know when I'm sailing!" he shouted. "I didn't ask that. I asked if my trunks had gone down."

"No, of course not," said Ronnie, and returned to her list.

As this was fuel upon coals, he roared: "Why the devil haven't they been sent off?"

"Oh, they aren't ready," said Ronnie lightly, running down her list with her pencil. "They won't be ready till tonight."

"My Lord," said Stardrave, dropping his voice in a way that he had when his fury was at the crest, "so you want me to enter Cambodia and Indo-China without an extra shirt to my back?"

It was these turns, which in another would have been a wan humor but in him were that very ghost of humor—exasperation; it was these turns which had made Ronnie able to bear with him.

"They wouldn't notice," said Ronnie. "Besides, Mrs. Heathered hasn't finished your silk nightcaps. I know," she added, "you don't like them mentioned, but you would have it."

He continued his frowning look—a look groping about her, without really seeing her. Ronnie's face broke into a sustained and provocative smile.

"Look here," she said, "you've simply got to leave me some orders about Christmas."

"I shall not," said Stardrave shortly.

"I've made a list," she continued, "of people who absolutely can't—they can not be neglected. It's too late to do much except flowers but I can shop a little this afternoon. . . ."

"Not for me," said Stardrave.

"You sound like a type," said Ronnie, "the type that doesn't care for Christmas."

"What's the use, Ronnie? You know," said Stardrave violently, and sat down abruptly before the fire, with his back turned toward her.

She came to a divan and sat beside him, with an air of patience. Then, as if she feared that he was going to tell her again, she began to tell him:

"Eighteen years ago tonight," she said, "and Cousin Jessie wasn't eighteen then—and now she must be nearly thirty-six, and she could be a great comfort to you, and you could be making Christmas for your grandchild."

She went on mentally: "Eighteen years ago tonight and there was a Christmas tree ten feet tall in this room; and after all the gifts were given and everybody was happy, in came Jessie and her young man to be married beside the tree. They counted on your benignity or something—and you hadn't any and you drove them out of the house and let them be married on the curbstone, wasn't it?—well, it was so far as you were concerned." She went on aloud. "Think of it, Uncle Anthony—never to have seen her in these eighteen years. Never to have celebrated a single Christmas since."

"She married a puppy," said Stardrave, "a little incompetent. . . ."

"He was her puppy, not yours, Uncle Anthony," Ronnie said. "And he wasn't so incompetent, it seems—for he has ruined eighteen Christmas eves and days for you and for the people you might have made happy. Let's not let him spoil any more."

"Go off with you," said Anthony Stardrave uncompromisingly.

"Here's my list," said Ronnie. "I'll read it to you."

"I don't want your list," said Stardrave. "It isn't only this business that makes me hate Christmas. It's a lot of wretched people who can't pay for the presents they make and who don't like the people they send them to. I won't be a party to their hypocrisy."

"Ronnie said: "You can afford some things, and you like some people."

Suddenly Stardrave turned and looked toward her.

"I know what you think," he said harshly. "You think that all this is pose—that I pretend more than I feel. I tell you that not a fraction of what I feel about this can I ever express. There's no use. For me, Christmas died eighteen years ago, when my daughter died to me. Don't badger me any more, Ronnie. I'm done."

He lifted his eyes, and she caught in his face the look that she had seen there sometimes—the look of a man mourning aloud, covering his head with ashes, shaken and devastated by life and unable to enter again into the flesh; but instead destined to walk prisoned, distant from earth, and yet alive in its forms—the aspect of a man dead who moves in the visages of life. Not only the daughter who had left him and whom he had refused to see, not only the grandchild whom he had never seen, but earlier tragedies were in his face.

The son drowned in little boyhood; the shadow of prison on his own father; and the history of his wife, Millicent, who had loved him in a fashion expressed by a badgering jealousy and a petty espionage, so devastating to herself that her friends believed her to have died of it. Through her last years, when Jessie was a young girl, Stardrave had lived in Europe, and when he came home at last to try to make the best of it, he had found his wife dying. He became certain that he might have saved her, and tried to make up for all by his devotion to the child. Then he had violently and traditionaly "cast off" the child at her marriage.

Now Stardrave did walk, wailing within, and he was a man dead who moved in the forms of life. When, as now, Ronnie caught at its bars the face of that one within, she could say no more. She stood up.

"Now will you come upstairs and try on those—those things Mrs. Heathered is making for you?"

Stardrave got up heavily. He looked around the room as if he were capable of receiving a certain wan comfort from his familiarity with these objects.

"Cambodia — Indo-China — Java," he said. "What a fool a man is. It isn't there—it isn't there!"

A bedroom on the second floor was used as a sewing-room. To the others in the house it was "a bedroom." To Stardrave it was Jessie's room. Why, he thought miserably, must they torture him in these needless ways? Why wouldn't another bedroom have done for Mrs. Heathered? But after all, what bedroom? The closed door shut off Millicent's room. That door led to his own room where, night after night, furies had gnawed at him. Why not Jessie's room?

He stood in the doorway and remembered her face as it had looked when he had gone in, sometimes, to kiss her good night; her face as she had come from that room in the mornings. This must be the inlaid satinwoood furniture that he had given her on that last Christmas. . . . There would be her deep chair by the hearth.

In the deep chair by the hearth someone stirred. A little boy looked round at him.

"Have I got your seat?" he asked.

"You have not," said Stardrave curtly.

"Anyway, there's another one," said the boy, indicating it.

"You are very kind," said Stardrave, and looked round for Mrs. Heathered. Not seeing her, he walked to the window and cursed the woman. She had been making nightcaps for him for some time, but from the measurements she hadn't got the last ones right and so she was to fit him, and she didn't yet know that he mustn't be kept waiting—nor that she mustn't bring brats to the house.

"I suppose," said the boy from his chair, "you think it's queer I don't get up. It's on account of the brace."

Stardrave wheeled. He hadn't noticed the thin leg nor its brace nor, indeed, had he more than seen the child. With his diminishing power of sight, the world and its beings were receding from him. He grunted.

"I hope I'm not in the way," the boy said in an unchildlike fashion. "Mother was afraid I would be, and if I am, then she leaves me at home all day. And that's a long time, alone. Just sitting, you know. The window doesn't see very much. And I haven't got a dog—now. Books are all right, but they aren't to talk to. Are they?"

"I dare say not," said Stardrave.

Now he tried to look closely at the boy. He was small-boned, fine-featured and not boyish. He might have been eight years old or he might have been twelve. But he lifted his face with an air, not of unthinking trust but of that confidence of an adult when, as rarely, he has at once assumed that another is worth while. He had an open little face, with the ready grin of a boy. He moved slightly, and his brace grated.

"Have you ever worn a brace?" he asked conversationally.

"Never," said Stardrave. He was sitting on the window ledge and the light from another window beat upon his face.

"I thought maybe you had," said the boy, squinting up at him.

"Why on earth should you think that?" Stardrave asked.

"Well," said the boy, "because you look as if you hurt all over. And that's the way a brace makes you feel."

Stardrave looked down at the little chap.

"You're pretty little," said Stardrave, "to know what it is to hurt all over."

"But I do," said the boy. "The operations and the healings and the brace. The most fun I had was my dog. But he died. . . ."

The slight irregularity of breath, the wide upward look, instantly veiled, seemed to say that here was something a fellow couldn't talk about.

"Then you hurt all over in another way," Stardrave said.

He felt a sudden unacquainted stirring in him toward the boy, who now, however, glanced up and observed:

"You must look—different—in a nightcap."

"Naturally," said Stardrave curtly. "Where on earth is your mother?"

In a moment Mrs. Heathered was there, quite as if she had timed it. Stardrave hardly looked at her. He had a habit, now, of hardly looking at anybody, since he saw one so dimly, at best.

"If you don't mind, Mr. Stardrave," she said, "I'll fit you."

Stardrave sat very still and Mrs. Heathered put the absurd thing on his head.

"Could you—could you tell me something about your dog?" he heard himself asking.

"Neddo?" said the boy. "Oh, Neddo! He was my dog. I found him when he wasn't anybody's. He could tell me 'way down the street. He used to look up at me so awful nice—even when the car had hit him. . . ."

Sitting there with the white silk contraption on his head, Stardrave felt again that deep drawing toward the boy. And abruptly he heard himself saying:

"How would you like to come down with me, now, to the dog store and pick out another dog?"

"Honest? A dog—for me?" Jeffrey wore another face. "For Christmas!" he shouted.

Now Stardrave shouted as loudly as he: "No! Not for Christmas. Just dog, plain dog—for any day."

Jeffrey drew his breath deeply. "A dog!" he said, with such an air of heaven that Stardrave smiled his sour, tortured smile. Then, as Mrs. Heathered slipped the nightcap from his head——

"Come!" he said.

The boy stumped toward him. "I can't do stairs. The taxi man . . ."

For a moment Stardrave hesitated, thinking of Anton, waiting below at the wheel. Then he said, stooping:

"I guess we can manage. Slip your arm round my neck—so. Now, then!"

To Ronnie, in the hall below, and to the butler, waiting with Stardrave's hat and coat, there appeared on the curve of the stair Stardrave's great figure, and he was looking down at the boy in his arms.

"Come on, Ronnie!" he called. "You can do your own fool Christmas shopping. But Jeff and I are going to buy a dog!"

The shop windows, hung with Christmas color, were nothing to Jeffrey. Nor was the comfort of the car. Toward a Santa Claus standing in a doorway he gave not more than a casual glance.

"I didn't know there was a store where they kept dogs," he said. Then he lifted a small, troubled face to Stardrave. "Steve says that he doesn't want a dog because it would die. Then he says he'd hate every other dog. Do you think he would do that—hate every other dog?"

"I dare say," said Stardrave. "Who is Steve?"

"Oh, he lives across the hall," said Jeffrey. "He works down town. Of course he doesn't have much time to have a dog. And when he's home his mother's lame and there isn't anybody else of them. I guess Steve just says that because he can't have a dog anyway. He's my chum," he added, "when he gets time. He's fourteen. One of his front teeth is broken off and I think it's because his mother wants him to spend the money on a new one that he talks so bitter. He wants to put it in the bank."

"My word," said Stardrave.

"We've got eight kids in the building," Jeffrey said. "Four of them go to school. Three work. And me. Nippy's the nicest. He spares out a nickel for a sucker for me sometimes. And I do his 'rithmetic."

Over the boy's head Stardrave met Ronnie's eyes.

"I expect you're all going to have a wonderful time tomorrow," said Ronnie.

"Some of them are," said Jeffrey. "Steve's mother bought a chicken. Nippy's going to sing carols tonight and they'll get asked in. Mother and I were going to pretend—pretend, you know, that it isn't Christmas at all. Pretend Summer or Spring. But now I've got my dog for a present and it can be Christmas, all day. Mother'll like him, too. He'll be Christmas for us both."

"This is not in any sense . . ." Stardrave began. But then he stopped, perhaps because they had reached the dog store.

Into that yelping and mewing and squawking interior Stardrave led Jeffrey. Without the hesitation of a moment Jeffery walked to a kennel where a little Irish setter sat looking up at every passer, his nose thrust between bars.

"Here he is!" Jeffrey cried joyously.

There was no question of the selection of any other dog. There he was. Stardrave paid the measurable price, and the setter was received into Jeffrey's arms. Instantly there rose from the back of that cage a forlorn and desperate yapping, and another nose was thrust through the bars.

"See here," said Stardrave, "how would you like to take the other one to Steve?"

The boy's face turned white.

"For Steve?" he said low. "For Christmas?"

And Stardrave snapped: "Do you think the dogs know it's Christmas?"

Jeffrey cried: "Sure they do! Isn't it Christmas for them to have a home?"

Ronnie, in the car, was overwhelmed by the stormy arrival of the boy, the two dogs and Stardrave, who himself entered briskly to keep the dogs for careering out again.

"Two dogs!" said Ronnie.

"For me and for Steve—for Christmas!" Jeffrey shouted.

"Nothing . . ." Stardrave began loudly, but Ronnie looked at him over the boy's head and said severely:

"Now what is the use . . ." and then added: You'll have to see about the licences, Uncle Anthony. And aren't you going to get them some collars for the numbers and their names?"

"Collars," said Jeffrey, "collars!"

At his tone Ronnie smiled, and Stardrave, meeting her eyes, frowned in a fashion which did not deceive her.

With the licences applied for, and the collars ordered and waiting for the names, the car sped to Stardrave's house—that grim house, without holly, without scarlet bells, with windows rising like gleaming shields among grey stones. There was light in the windows of Jessie's room—Stardrave saw it as he left the car.

He was about to lift the boy as he had lifted him before. But the dogs were leaping around him, darting before him, plunging at him; and abruptly Jeffrey had swayed and slipped and lay in the snow, the leg with its brace twisted under him. For an instant his white face lay upturned in the snow, as tortured as Stardrave's own bending over him. Then his eyes closed, and when Stardrave lifted him, Jeffrey's head fell back upon his arm.

Good heavens!" said Stardrave. "We've killed him. Those devilish dogs . . ."

He carried Jeffrey to the house. The butler came running and, with Anton, retrieved the dogs. Ronnie ran up the stairs, herself quickly calmed by the calm power of Mrs. Heathered. Together they made ready the bed in Jessie's room and laid the boy there, while Stardrave, in his dressing-room across the hall, roared into the telephone:

"The doctor—quick! What? Any one! Haven't you got a doctor in your town?"

By the time the doctor came, Jeffrey had opened his eyes. His face twisted with pain.

"My dog got away," he cried, struggling up. "My leg's all right. Where's my dog? And Steve's dog?"

It was Stardrave who reassured him, bending over him, actually trying to cherish him with his hands.

"Mother," Jeffrey said, "we've got a dog. And Steve has got a dog. They're from Mr. Stardrave—Christmas presents. . . ."

But this Stardrave didn't even hear. He was explaining to the doctor. "My fault," he kept saying. "My fool fault," and walked the hall during the examination. When the doctor had finished, he commanded that Jeffrey should not be moved for twenty-four hours.

"That is impossible," Mrs. Heathered said. "Tomorrow is Christmas—we cannot be in this—in a strange house. . . ."

Anthony Stardrave did not even glance towards her.

"Christmas," he said, "is the same as any other day in this house, madam."

From the bed came Jeffrey's voice:

"He means every day is Christmas here, Mum."

Stardrave went hurrying into the hall, a new look in his face, as if he were planning. Ronnie went running beside him.

"Uncle Anthony," she said, "not only Steve—but those other boys. Why not? Why couldn't they all come here tonight? Only we must have something for the others. . . ."

Stardrave stood in the dim light of the upper passage. Through the open door of his dressing-room he could see his trunks, packed for Cambodia and Indo-China and Java.

"Go as far as you like," he said. "I'll be out of it all directly."

At eight o'clock Jeffrey lay pillowed up, with Neddo II frisking about the bed. Over in a corner Mrs. Heathered sat, her hand shading her eyes.

Stardrave tapped and entered.

"Ronnie asked me to tell you she's got a surprise for you," he said to Jeffrey.

"I wish," Jeffrey said shyly, "I had a surprise for you. You're so good to everybody else."

"I?" said Stardrave. "My word, what a quaint idea."

He went to a window and parted the curtains.

Jeffrey began to chant:

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings all hung by the chimney with care. . . .

"I wish I had something to put in your stocking tonight," said Jeffrey.

"My dear boy," Stardrave began firmly, "Christmas, as such, ceased to exist for me many years ago."

It was out at last. Jeffrey looked at him in astonishment.

"That's funny," he said. "How could you stop it?"

Mrs. Heathered interposed quickly. "Mr. Stardrave makes Christmas for other people," she said, "but he doesn't bother with his own."

"All the same, I wish I could make you a Christmas," Jeffrey persisted, "like the one you made for Mother and me . . . and little old Neddo here."

Already the dog knew his name, and came toward the bed. At once Jeffrey forgot that anyone else was in the room. Stardrave stood looking at the eternal play of a boy and his dog. Steve's dog came and looked on, wagging.

From her corner Mrs. Heathered spoke hesitatingly:

"May I ask, Mr. Stardrave—did something spoil Christmas for you—or is it a—a principle to dislike the day?"

In her corner he could barely discern her, and he was aware only of her voice.

"Both," he replied only.

"I can understand. Something happened to spoil Christmas for me once, too," Mrs. Heathered's voice went on. "But I've had to forget that—for Jeffrey."

For a few moments there was silence. Then Jeffrey spoke.

"Mr. Stardrave," he said, "I wish you knew my dad. He's something like you. He wants everybody to have what they want. . . ."

"That's an extraordinary idea of me," said Stardrave gruffly. "Your father is away?"

In Jeffrey's face there came a look surpassing that which he had lavished on the dog.

"My dad," he said, "he's out West—working. He can't afford to get home for Christmas. My dad—he's the best ever and ever."

There was a tap on the door, and it opened and Ronnie stood there. She was pushing forward a reluctant and bashfully smiling boy with cropped hair and a broken and evident tooth, a boy who, when he saw Jeffrey, forgot his shyness, and shouted:

"Jeff!" Oh, I say, whose dog?"

"Mine!" shouted Jeffrey, very loud. "Mine! But, Steve, old fellow, this one's yours!"

The quiet of the transfixed settled on the boy. Arrested in motion, he stared at the dog. Steve said, "N-not mine?" and looked at all these faces from his daze. When he understood, he went down on one knee before the dog.

Stardrave looked on, amazed. These boys were taking this thing with startling seriousness. So was Mrs. Heathered in her corner. So was Ronnie, from the doorway.

"The doctor says," said Ronnie, "that we can take Jeffrey downstairs, if he is carried very carefully, by someone who understands.'"

"I'll carry him down," said Stardrave. "You manage Steve here, and the pups. Come, Mrs. Heathered," he threw over his shoulder.

Down the stairway, the dogs barking, Ronnie running ahead of the huge figure of Stardrave with Jeffrey in his arms, and Mrs. Heathered following, the procession marched to the library door, and Stardrave entered to lay Jeffrey on

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Stardrave Stopped Still, With Jeffrey in His Arms. In the Library, Where for Eighteen Years No Tree Had Stood, a Great Spruce Towered to the Ceiling.

THE GREEN CHRISTMAS

By CHAS. W. ADAMSON

"I DO hope we have a green Christmas," Mom Nelson said, looking from the cottage window to the dark grey clouds trailing along the mountain top.

"Oh, I guess there's no need to worry about that part of it," replied Pop, looking up from his eternal newspaper. "Green Christmases should be annual events here on Vancouver Island; what I'd like to be more sure of is a sunny Christmas—there's so much rain here in the Winter time."

"Yes, but the people don't seem to mind it; the rain doesn't keep them at home, anyway."

"Oh, I suppose they're used to it, just as we were used to the cold Winters in Saskatchewan. My, the days are getting short," Pop added, glancing at the old-fashioned high clock on the mantel; soon be dark at five o'clock."

"Yes, what makes the days get so short this time of the year, Pop?"

"Well, now," Pop scratched his grizzled head, "I can't just say right off the reel, Mom, but it's got something to do with the shifting of the earth on its axis—whatever that is. I never went further than third book, down in old Ontario, and I can't remember much that I did learn. You know, Mom, I'd like to have one of those encyclopedys so I could look up things like that."

Mom regarded her partner with a tolerant smile as she tested the water in the reservoir with her fingers. "That wouldn't make the days any longer, Pop."

"No, but I—I bet it would make the nights shorter."

Mom sat down with the stove lifter in one hand and a stick of wood in the other. "Pop Nelson!" she exclaimed. "The way you groan and complain of having to get up at eight in the morning, a body would never think the nights were too long for you."

"Oh, it isn't that I'm tired," he objected, "I just feel sort of stiff, that's all. But an encyclopedy would be a great thing to have, Mom; you would like it, too."

Mom dropped to her knees and attacked the kitchen floor with a brush. "Of course it would be nice to have a set, but there are lots of things we need more than books."

"Well, for instance, Mom?" enquired Pop.

"Yes, for instance, a floor mop. Here I've got to get down on my knees every time I clean this floor, and that's most every day."

"Well, gee whiz, Mom, you know you can have a dozen mops, or anything else you want."

"I've mentioned the mop often enough."

"I know, Mom, but I never think of it when I'm down town, and it's quite a while since you mentioned it; why, just this morning, when I asked you if you wanted anything, you said you thought not."

"I seldom think of it until I want to use it, then it's too late."

"Well, be sure to remind me next time I go out. Another thing about an encyclopedy, Mom," continued Pop, throwing aside the morning paper, "is that a body'd always have something to read; there are thousands of pages in one of those sets, and by the time you had read through it, you'd be ready to start over again; naturally you couldn't remember everything you read."

"Well, I hope not, anyway," replied Mom. "You could never think of anything with all that stuff in your head."

"Mighty interesting, though," continued Pop, "a body'd never run out of something to talk about if he had an encyclopedy."

"You're not bothered much that way, are you, Pop?"

"Oh, I suppose I don't do so bad, considering what little I do know," he admitted, "but there's no excuse for ignorance nowadays."

Pop bought an evening paper at the newsstand and walked thoughtfully up the street. Did Mom say she wanted something? He looked at the meat shop, the grocery, and the drug store; he was sure that she mentioned something but he could not remember what it was. He ran the letters of the alphabet over in his mind, A-B-C," but he gave it up and walked on homeward through the light rain which had started to fall.

The postman had just left the evening mail in the front porch and Pop carried it around to the back of the house. He was about to open the kitchen door when he noticed the scrub brush on the bench, and then he remembered. Should he go back? Mom would be beginning to think he didn't want her to have that mop stick.

The door opened and Mom looked out. "Goodness, Pop, come in out of the rain. What are you waiting for?"

"Sorry, Mom," he began apologetically, "but I just remembered that I forgot your mop stick again. I knew there was something—"

"Oh, I can manage another day or two. What mail did you get?"

"Pop handed her the mail and hung up his raincoat.

"What's this encyclopedia book?" she asked, holding up a bright red booklet.

Pop was slightly confused. "Oh, yes, I did send for that. It describes the new encyclopedy; I just clipped a coupon and ordered it—no obligation, you know," he added hastily, taking the little pamphlet. "Where are my glasses, Mom?" he asked eagerly.

"Up on the cabinet, just where you left them," she replied, sitting down to look at the evening paper. Mom's bright brown eyes still needed no glasses, although she was well past the half-century mark.

"Say, Mom, there are fifteen thousand pages and seven thousand illustrations in this encyclopedy; just think of it."

"How much does it cost, Pop?"

"Let me see—cloth-bound a hundred and twenty-nine; that's the cheapest set; the leather is higher."

"Seems a lot of money," she remarked. "How many books are these?"

"Twenty-four large volumes; that isn't so bad, Mom, for two dozen books—just about five-fifty apiece."

"Uh-uh. I see they've had another blizzard on the prairie."

"I suppose it will be pretty cold there, too." Pop turned the pages of the descriptive booklet eagerly. A wealth of valuable information—covers the whole range of human knowledge."

The following afternoon, while Mom was passing through town to visit her daughter, who lived on the northside, she stopped in front of a ladies' ready-to-wear shop to admire the beautiful muskrat coat displayed in the window. It was a lovely brown, just her size, and made in the smart new fashion. She did need a new coat. The old-fashioned fur-lined one she had been wearing for the last ten years was too heavy for this climate, but they had gone to so much expense moving to Victoria, she had decided to make her old coat do another Winter.

A few minutes' walk brought her to her daughter's new bungalow.

"Hello, Mom, I knew you would be along today. Say, isn't it great being able to run in like this?" And Norma Markham, a slim young matron, drew her mother into the cosy living-room, where her two children were playing on the floor.

"Where's your new coat, Mom?" asked Norma, as she helped her remove the heavy black one.

"Oh, I though I'd make this do me another Winter."

"Shoot, Mom, you can afford one now as well as next Winter. Pop offered to get you one."

"Yes, but I don't go out much, and this will be all right."

Norma opened her mouth to protest, but closed it again firmly; she would have to speak to Pop.

Mom knelt down beside her two grandchildren, Teddy and Betty, both under four years, and helped them with their building blocks.

"Say, Mom, you and Pop are to be here for Christmas—just another week, you know. We are having a tree for the children and you can help me fix it up."

"All right, Norma, although we thought you and Harvey would be coming home for Christmas."

"No, we won't take the children out that day; perhaps we could have New Year's dinner with you."

"Oh, yes, you must do that. I suppose you have most of your presents picked out."

"Yes, most of them."

Mom then spoke about a present for Pop. "He talks about that encyclopedia so much I'd like to get him one."

"Well, why not, Mom? I was looking at a set in the bookstore. They are certainly interesting books—not dear, either, for such large volumes."

"But I couldn't pay all cash, Norma, and I don't like this instalment buying," objected Mom.

"Oh, we'll fix that up, Mom, there's no need to worry about that. And now that's settled, what do you want?" enquired Norma, glancing at the black coat lying over the chair.

"Oh, I don't want anything. Living here in Victoria and having Christmas with you is treat enough for me."

It's certainly great to have you and Pop here, Mom. You should have come years ago."

Early Christmas morning Pop slipped out of bed with more alacrity than usual and hurried to the window. "Hurrah, Mom, it's a green Christmas and a sunny one, too. The sun is just coming up over the bay."

"That's fine, Pop. I'll be down as soon as you stir up the fire."

Ten minutes later, when Mom entered the kitchen she found a new floor mop leaning against the table. A large red card on the handle displayed "A Merry Christmas" in Pop's scrawlly handwriting. Mom picked up the mop and examined it thoughtfully. Of course, it was a good mop—self-wringing and a woolen cloth—but for a Christmas present. If she hadn't been talking about that mop for weeks—was that the reason Pop hadn't got it before. He wanted to surprise her at Christmas?

She was busy setting the table when Pop came in.

"Seems odd not to have any cows to milk before breakfast, Mom. This is the first Christmas we've spent off the farm since we were married, isn't it?"

"Yes, I believe it is, Pop. But it's nice being here, away from the cold Winters, and near Norma, too. Thanks for the mop, Pop," she added; "it's a dandy."

"Thought you would like it, Mom. I picked out a self-wringer so you needn't put your hands in the hot water."

After breakfast Mom washed the dishes and straightened up the house, while Pop puttered about, read the newspaper and finally settled down with his little red booklet, which was now somewhat the worse for wear.

"Say, Pop, it's ten o'clock; we had better be going over to Norma's—she'll be looking for us."

O.K., Mom, I'm ready. Is your coat in the closet? I'll get it."

Pop held the coat and Mom's arms slipped into the sleeves with unaccustomed ease.

"Why—why, Pop!" she exclaimed, staring at the coat as she pulled the front together.

"Merry Christmas, Mom," he shouted, unable to control himself. "Do you like it?"

"Why, Pop," she could only repeat, helplessly, rubbing her hands down the smooth fur, "where did you get this muskrat coat?"

"Norma and I picked it out last night. Does it suit you?"

Well, I should say it does, it's lovely. I noticed it in the window, but I thought we couldn't afford it this Winter, Pop. My old one was good enough."

"Shucks, Mom," he objected; "nothing but the best is good enough for you."

They walked over to Norma's along the evergreen-lined streets. The air was cool, but the sun was shining brightly and the grass was still green.

"It doesn't seem like Christmas Day, with the green grass and flowers," Mom remarked.

"Just look at those roses, Pop." They were passing a small park and Mom pointed to the red and pink roses on a pergola.

"Yes, quite a sight for this time of the year. And just think, Mom, we're not visiting on Vancouver Island. We are here for the rest of our lives."

"Yes, isn't it wonderful that we can afford it. We have been more fortunate than many of the prairie farmers. Times must be rather hard this year, when prices are so low."

"Certainly must be. It's a good thing we got cash for the farm, or we might have had to wait a long time for the money."

On reaching Norma's Mom enveloped herself in a large apron she had brought along for the purpose and helped her daughter with the preparations for dinner, which were well under way. From the oven the turkey was sending out tantalizing odors which increased the hunger of the children, who were also impatient to sample the plum pudding which was bubbling in the kettle.

Harvey Markham was telling his father-in-law about the large salmon he had caught in the bay the previous day, and Pop agreed to go with him next time and try his luck.

"Honestly," Pop said, "I haven't been fishing since I was a youngster. I tramped four miles one twenty-fourth of May to the old mill dam, where I actually caught a sucker about six inches long. I carried it home proudly, but couldn't persuade anyone it was worth cooking, so I threw it to the cat."

After the big dinner was over and the dishes had been put away, Harvey unlocked the door into the sitting-room, where the decorated Christmas tree stood in one corner, loaded with parcels for everyone. The children were wild with delight over their new toys, but what caught Pop's attention and held it was a low bookcase table filled with large leather-backed volumes.

"An encyclopedia," he said, touching one of the books curiously. "Did Santy bring you this, Harvey?"

"Oh, I hope not. I wouldn't know what to do with it. What's the name on the card?"

Pop picked it up with trembling fingers, then he looked at Mom, but she was busy showing Teddy how to wind the spring on his new train.

"Oh, it is for you, Pop," she said finally, looking up. "Well, ain't that nice?"

"It certainly is, and just what I wanted, although I never thought anyone was writing to Santy about it." Pop had many other parcels to open, but his interest was centred upon his beloved "encyclopedy," and he had neither eyes nor ears for aught else.

In the middle of the afternoon they all piled into Harvey's new sedan and went for a long drive through the city and around the Marine Drive. After watching the sun set in the ocean they drove home through the busy streets, alive with holiday traffic.

"Well, we'll never forget this Christmas, will we, Pop?" Mom said later that evening, after Harvey and Norma had brought them home in the car.

"I should say not," replied Pop heartily, placing the new book table on the right side of the fireplace and setting his easy chair beside it. "This is what I call a real Christmas, Mom. I'll always like the prairie, especially in the Summer time, but for a nice, sunshiny, green Christmas, I choose Victoria."

Early on Christmas Morning

The Charming Study Above by Arthyr J. Elsley, English Subject-Painter, Shows a Little Girl Welcoming Her Pets in the Early Hours of Christmas Morning. The Painting Is One of a Number of Studies Brought to Canada, and Is Now on View in Toronto.

Soliloquies in Victoria's Suburbia

THERE is nothing more interesting than the romance of an old house, an old house which has seen a happy, colorful and varied procession of years. Even an empty house, neglected and almost forgotten, which has made history, seems still to be alive, awaiting a touch that will bring back old friends and old scenes. If this is true of an abandoned, forsaken, derelict of a place, how much more true it is of a home that is still the genial abode of a family which has spent its life there through several generations, and to the present generation of which it is the happiest and dearest place in the world.

Such a house is the Hagan homestead on the West Saanich Road, just beyond the Indian Reserve. It is one of the most interesting, if not the most interesting, of all the homes in Saanich, for it has had a very large part in the making of the early history of this section of the Island.

One of the reasons for its unique place in the story of old homes is because the very first white man to come to the Peninsula settled on this spot. We always thought that Mr. William Thomson was the first white settler in Saanich. But there was one earlier than he. The Indians told us about a white man whose name was Bob and who lived near the Tsautlip Reserve some years before any other King George man set foot on the Peninsula, but they seemed to know very little about him, or else they don't care to talk of him. But yesterday we learned very much more of "Bob," if "Bob" was his rightful cognoman.

His real name was McPhail. He was an old Hudson's Bay man, and prior to 1860 he worked for the company somewhere up in the northern end of the Island. As everybody knows who has read of the early days here, the Indians of the North were decidedly unfriendly to the new white settlers, and were constantly giving trouble. McPhail, however, knew how to deal with them, and had no manner of fear of them. He married while he was in the North and two daughters were born to him there.

The Hillside Home

WHEN he retired from the service of the Hudson's Bay, he came to Fort Victoria and was given a choice of land in the country. He was one of those who looked from the top of the hills in the Highland District and saw the lovely rolling country of the Peninsula and decided that it was the place wherein he wished to make his home.

That first home is still standing. For McPhail took up his allotted acreage where the Hagan farm is today. He built a house of logs on a rounded eminence graced with beautiful oak trees. Nearby was a small forest of fir. That first white man's dwelling is almost as intact now as it was seventy years ago when McPhail built it. Mr. Hagan uses it as a granary. The huge timbers, hand-hewn, hand-grooved, were set to stay, a monument to the patience and the hard work of the pioneers.

It is twenty by thirty feet, the old house, from sill to plate about eight feet, and to the ridge probably fifteen. The logs of which it was constructed were cut from the fir forest, and the lining and the shingles were of split cedar, taken from great clean boles, and smooth and thin as any manufactured article today. The sills and the posts are twelve by twelve, and the walls are six by twelve. The upright posts have grooves down the centre from top to bottom and the walls are hewn planks, with tenons on each end. These were dropped from the gate in the top of the post and fitted one to the other, making a fortress, bullet-proof wall. Not a nail was used in its construction, and the only tools employed were the axe, and the adze, a hammer and a saw. McPhail had acuired his building knowledge from constructing houses that could withstand the onslaughts of the Northern Indians. For the benefit of those who do not know what a tenon is (we did not until it was explained to us), we should also explain that a tenon is the end of a timber cut wedge-shaped for fitting in a mortise in another timber.

McPhail's two daughters married after their arrival in Saanich, one of them, Alphonse Verdier, and the other a Mr. Gravelle, a French-Canadian.

First Roadhouse

McPHAIL sold part of his holdings to Peter Lynn, who opened the first roadhouse in Saanich, a large place with a front veranda, high-ceilinged rooms, and a genial reputation. Two of the original rooms of the old inn are embodied in the heart of the present Hagan home.

After Peter Lynn, Robert Porter was the host of the Saanich Hotel, as it was then called. He was not there long, not more than a year or two, when the Verdiers arrived, two brothers of them, Etienne and Alphonse. It was the latter who bought the roadhouse from Robert Porter. He made it pay, too, pay so well that he was able to gather to himself some extra acreage until he owned in all about a hundred and seventy-five acres. It was a favorite rendezvous. Nobody would dream of passing it by, and every night it was the resort of the men of the neighborhood, for it afforded hospitable entertainment in the days when there was no other to be had.

It is thought, though nobody seems to know for certain, that Mr. and Mrs. Greville lived close by the Saanich Hotel in a log cabin which used to stand on the property now owned by Major Parr.

In 1872, after having been ten years in the Cariboo, Mr. James Hagan came to Saanich with his wife. He in company with Donald McDonald, of North Saanich; Adam Glendenning, of Cedar Hill; Matt Chambers and James Ardel had formed at Lightning Creek what was known as Lightning Claim, being a discovery claim. They took out a lot of gold, though they had worked for a long time, and were just about to give up in despair when they saw their first "color." The "color" in this case was a pocket of gold, for on that first eventful night they took out $8,000 worth.

When they came "outside" the partners separated and James Ardel went East, leaving his black sea-chest with Mr. Hagan. It is there still in the homestead, waiting for its owner, who has never been heard of again.

Mr. Hagan bought the Saanich Hotel from Alphonse Verdier and rebuilt. It used to be covered with California redwood, which was all stripped, and the whole place remodeled. The only part of the old hotel which is left are two bedrooms, in the interior of the house, with small doors in each, leading out to the garden.

A Comfortable Dwelling

FOR the rest Hagan farmhouse is exactly one's ideal of what an old-fashioned farmhouse should be. One enters a doorway set in the centre, not the old doorway, which we are told bore bullet marks through its panels, but a doorway of ancient pattern nevertheless with its side lights and glass over the top. Large rooms on either side of the hall, but at the farthest end the living-room. It is the heart of the house, that living-room, and the entire width. A room of noble proportions, with a great fireplace, which is a delight. The kitchen is built after the old manner, very large, as big as a small house itself. There are verandas. There is an orchard of gnarled but healthy trees, some of them set out seventy years ago and still bearing. The property is on both sides of the road. On the west side it runs away down to Saanich water. Mr. L. A. Hagan, councillor for W. Saanich, and his two sisters are now living at the Hagan farm.

The Catholic church property lies to the south of Hagan's farm. It was probably separated from the original McPhail holdings when the West Road was first put through, leaving a small piece of three acres, which was acquired, either bought by the church or donated to it by McPhail or Alphonse Verdier.

After Verdier disposed of his hotel and farm to Mr. Hagan, he bought what was known as "Dick's Place," where the Brooks farm is now situated, and also a hundred acres on the south side of Stelly's Cross Road. This latter acreage has been subdivided and there are several very nice homes upon it, among them those of Mr. Sam Sidwell, Mr. Davies, Mr. Freeland and Major Burleigh.

Show Ruins Appetites

TWENTY-FIVE thousand appetites were ruined and a good number of stomachs were given hard workouts this month when the Danish baking industry put on a big exhibition at Tivoli, Copenhagen's famous amusement centre. The idea of this exhibition was not to give the people something at which to gaze but rather something to eat, all of which was completely satisfactory to the population of Copenhagen.

Twenty-five thousand people came to gaze at the long shelves of gorgeous Danish "weinerbroed" and the almost equally delicious "smoerbroed," consisting of slices of rye bread heaped with salad, cheese, meat and pickles. And every one who attended ate something there and took some home. Forty thousand loaves of rye bread were sold according to statistics made public at the close of the exhibition. They stopped counting the "wienerboeds" after 50,000 had passed over the counters

Holly at the Window

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the davenport. Instead, he stood still with Jeffrey in his arms.

In the library, where for eighteen years no tree had stood, a great spruce towered to the ceiling, freighted with lights and colors and objects that shone. On the floor were piled parcels wrapper in colored papers. And, standing, rapt, before the tree were six youngsters.

"Oh, Christmas!" said Jeffrey.

The children turned, and seeing Jeffrey and Steve, they shouted:

"Merry Christmas!"

Jeffrey cried out, at his loudest:

"Oh, and fellows, I've got a dog—and Steve's got a dog—and you can all take mine out for his walks. And Mr. Stardrave is a regular fellow. Let's take him into the gang!"

Then Ronnie vanished.

When, half an hour later, she returned, she found Stardrave in the midst of the eight "fellows," all showing him the operation of their mechanical toys.

She was standing by Mrs. Heathered when the butler appeared at the library threshold, ushering in a strange man. This man, who was thin and somewhat stooped, but who had a fine face and sensitive and kind, advanced uncertainly until Jeffrey, from his davenport, shouted:

"Daddy! You said you couldn't get here!"

"Well, son! I did get here!" the stranger cried, and stooped to him, and turned and took Mrs. Heathered in his arms. An instant later he was wringing Stardrave's hand.

"Mr. Stardrave, sir," he said, "I can't tell you . . . When they told me at the house where these folks were, I couldn't believe . . ."

Stardrave stared at him.

"Believe what?" he said, blankly.

Now Mrs. Heathered had come close beside Stardrave and she had thrown back her head and faced him. And for the first time Stardrave really looked at her, close at hand, and for the first time saw her face.

"I'm sorry," she was saying. "We'll go now. I never intended this. But when it happened this way, I couldn't resist it, for Jeffrey's sake . . . Father."

"Jessie . . ." said Stardrave only. And again, "Jessie . . ."

"I'm sorry, too, sir," said Jessie's husband. "I thought—I wouldn't for the world. . . ."

"Good Lord," said Stardrave. "Good Lord . . ." And then he shouted: "Jeffrey my grandson? Mine?"

Jeffrey was sitting up, very straight, very white, Neddo held close in his arms.

"Have I got a grandfather?" he said, very low. "Oh, truly. Oh, Mr. Stardrave . . . I'm so glad he's you. Aren't you—aren't you, Mr. Stardrave?"

For a moment Stardrave stood silent. All the children divined some strangeness and were withdrawn and still. The great tree blazed like a presence. Stardrave looked deep into the face of the stranger, down to its gentleness, its patience in a losing struggle to make good; and he looked deep into the face of his daughter. Last, he looked at Jeffrey and his dog. And into his own tortured face came the fleet look of the man he was within—as if that one within—who had walked so long wailing, had appeared at his own windows and were looking out.

"Yes, Jeffrey," he said, "yes, Jessie. Yes, son—I am glad."

Jeffrey set up a shout and the children joined in, for the mere joy of the shouting. And when Ronnie could make herself heard she said: "Cake and ice cream in the dining-room!"

But just then the butler was at the door.

"They're here for your trunks, sir," he said to Stardrave.

Stardrave stared.

"Trunks?" he said. "My trunks?" Then he laughed. "Thunder," he said. "I'm not going. Cambodia and Indo-China. It isn't there. It's here!"

In the pantry Jan and Maria looked at each other and said: "Mr. Stardrave—he's laughing! Since we've been here he ain't never laughed like that."

Until late that night the Stardrave house blazed on the avenue, lights and holly at every window, and holly on the door.

Policeman-Composer

A memorial tablet in Potsdam has been attached to the house in which Carl Teike lived. Teike, who was a policeman in that city from 1895 to 1909, composed a great number of military marches, among them the well-"Alte Kameraden" and "In Treue Fest." Many of his marches are also played in the French and British armies.

Teike composed most of them either while on his post at the "petition linden" of Frederick the Great, in front of the Potsdam city palace or while fishing.

Victoria's Growing Christmas Tree

By C. C. PEMBERTON

"CHRISTMAS trees," artificial as well as natural, are familiar objects to us all. At this time of the year they form an important item in the Christmas trade.

Recently it has become a fashion in cities, towns and community centres to electrically illuminate large growing evergreens at Christmastide and convert them into growing Christmas trees.

Whether used as cut trees or standing growing trees, the fir type is generally preferred on account of its peculiarly suitable Christmas tree shape and form of growth. This form has always a single, dominant stem or pole, ever pointing skywards and from the pole flat-shaped branches, most suitable for holding lights, presents, and decorations, radiate in all directions, tapering in length from the wide-spreading lower branches to the spike-like apex of the main stem.

The Christmas tree growth-form, so closely adhered to by the fir species, is in response to a fundamental law of Nature—the law of gravity.

It was early noted that all seeds commenced growth by sending forth a single root and shoot, each of which took an opposite direction, the root going directly down toward the centre of the earth and the shoot doing just the reverse and stretching upward directly toward the sky.

In 1806 an Englishman named Knight, demonstrated that this remarkable behavior was in obedience to the law of gravity. It is now generally known that seeds in their initial stage universally respond in direction of growth to the law of gravity, "positively" in the primary root and "negatively" in the primary stem.

In later stages the stems of all species of trees do not behave alike. In many species, such as oaks, maples, arbutus, etc., the initial shoot divides into several limbs, among which the identity of the original stem is lost. These limbs spread out in all directions, as, for instance, in our wonderful uplands oaks whose giant limbs turn, twist and spread forth to astonishing distances from the main, or original stem. The fir species never under normal conditions indulges in a proliferation of main stems. It rigidly adheres to a single main stem or trunk ever pointing away from the earth and possessing flat-shaped branches which radiate from the main stem in a lateral direction and are mere foliage possessing appendages maintained for the purpose of obtaining the necessary food from the air.

Replace Lost Leaders

SO rigid is the fir species in conforming to the rule of maintaining a vertical pole pointing heavenward that if the original main stem is broken off a flexible young side branch swings up into a vertical direction and replaces the lost leader. If a big tree has its huge trunk broken off the heavy branches cannot move, but they immediately send their growing terminals upwards and thus re-establish the feature of a vertical main stem. Even when the whole trunk of a fir is prostrated and compelled to grow in a horizontal position, the young terminal leader of the prostrate stem bends upward, and it and all branches growing on the upper side of the procumbent stem race for supremacy as vertical leader.

The branch nearest the roots eventually wins and the more remote branches, as well as the prostrated leader, die and decay. Even in the rare and unique instances where the fir trees are driven, by the struggle for light in a forest, to temporarily resort to the revolving mode of growth of a twining plant, these twining firs always revert on the first opportunity to the normal condition of a straight dominant vertical pole. Verily! Excelsior—the Christmas tree.

Growing Christmas Trees

IN 1927, the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce initiated, in Victoria, the fashion of illuminating a prominent evergreen as a community growing Christmas tree. They chose for the purpose the "Big Tree" (Wellingtonia), specimen of Sequoia growing in the Parliament grounds fronting on Belleville Street and close to the statue of Queen Victoria. Since 1927 the tree has annually been illuminated and makes a most brilliant and striking feature in the Christmastide decorations. The selection was most suitable because the Sequoia has the Christmas tree type of growth-form and the local specimen is a worthy representative in this respect. It is, indeed, a sturdy infant, and already its big main stem emphatically negatives the earth's attractions and vigorously points heavenwards.

In choosing a Sequoia the Junior Chamber also made an exceedingly happy selection because the local specimen is an offspring of a race of trees whose span of life is so great that many of its members now living have steadily been pointing heavenward from long before the birth of the Christian Era.

The late John Muir, the celebrated Scotch-American naturalist and writer, has, in his book, "Our National Parks," given a graphic account of the evolutionary history and former wide range of the Sequoia. He also makes an inspiring reference to the fact that many members of California's mammoth groves were in full vigor and health previous to the nativity of Christ. Muir calls the Wellingtonia by the French scientific name of "Sequoia Gigantea." He says:

"The Big Tree (Sequoia Gigantea), is Nature's forest masterpiece, and, so far as I know, the greatest of living things. It belongs to an ancient stock, as its remains in old rocks show, and has a strange air of other days about it, a thoroughbred look inherited from the long ago—the auld lang syne of trees. Once the genus was common, and with many species flourished in the now desolate Arctic regions, in the interior of North America, and in Europe, but in long, eventful wanderings from climate to climate only two species have survived the hardships they had to encounter, the gigantea (Wellingtonia), and sempervirens (Redwood), the former now restricted to the western slopes of the Sierra, the other to the Coast Mountains, and both to California, excepting a few groves of redwood which extend into Oregon.

Hofman's "Adoration of the Magi."

The Pacific Coast in general is the paradise of conifers. Here nearly all of them are giants, and display a beauty and magnificence unknown elsewhere. The climate is mild, the ground never freezes, and moisture and sunshine abound all the year. Nevertheless it is not easy to account for the colossal size of the Sequoias. The largest are about three hundred feet high and thirty feet in diameter. Who of all the dwellers of the plains and prairies and fertile home forests of round-headed oak and maple, hickory and elm, ever dreamed that earth could bear such growths—trees that the familiar pines and firs seem to know nothing about, lonely, silent, serene, with a physiognomy almost godlike; and so old, thousands of them still living had already counted their years by tens of centuries when Columbus had set sail from Spain and were in the vigor of youth or middle age when the star led the Chaldean sages to the infant Saviour's cradle! As far as man is concerned they are the same yesterday, today and forever, emblems of permanence."

"Taxonomy is the science of classification, more especially applied to biology." Its creation as a science was, so far as plants are concerned, assuredly the work of the great Linneaus, with his historic and famous "Sexual System," of classification. The American continent in its wealth of new plants was a veritable Eldorado to the early taxonomists whose collectors and classifiers had a busy "taxonomic" time assigning new plants to their proper place. The most thrilling discovery was that of California's tree giants—the Sequoia. The first species discovered was the redwood, and it was named "Sequoia Sempervirens." The next was that to which the illuminated "Big Tree" in the Parliament grounds belongs. It was, however, not immediately recognized as a Sequoia and therefore belonging to the same family as the redwood. There has, in consequence, been much international controversy about the correct scientific name to apply to this second species of Sequoia.

An interesting and entertaining account of the controversy is furnished by Charles Francis Saunders in "With the Flowers and Trees in California." The California author heads the chapter, "The Sequoia and Its Adventures in Search of a Name," and writes:

"A British botanist, William Lobb, collecting plants and seeds for an English firm of nurserymen, in 1853, visited the Calaveras grove and secured specimens which he forwarded to England—and Sequoias started from Lobb's seeds are growing in Great Britain today. Dr. Lindley, a botanist of London, after a study of Lobb's material, described the tree as a new genus under the name of Wellingtonia Gigantea, in honor of the Iron Duke whose recent death made his memory then very fresh in the public mind. Subsequent examination convinced the French botanist, Decaisne, that the tree was not a new genus but merely a second species of redwood, which by that time had been transferred from the taxodiums and established as a genus in its own right, called Sequoia. Decaisne accordingly named the Big Tree, on account of its gigantic proportions, Sequoia Gigantea.

"Meantime, back in California, Dr. C. E. Winslow, a naturalist of local fame, was making a visit to the Calaveras grove. Consumed with national pride in America's possession of these biggest of big trees, the good doctor considered it a national disgrace that they should bear an Englishman's name, and proceeded to make the American eagle scream in a letter dated August, 1854, and written in the shade of the Big Trees themselves. He dispatched the letter to a weekly paper called The California Farmer, in which it was published. After describing in popular style the characteristics of the species, he claimed for it as its only proper designation the name of America's most distinguished son, George Washington. 'If the tree be a taxodium, let be called Taxodium Washingtonianum,' he perorates; 'if it be properly ranked as a new genus, let it be called until the end of time Washingtonia Californica.' This letter has given botanists a lot of trouble to decide what, in justice, the Big Tree should be called in scientific terms. The law of priority requires that the name given by the first correct describer of a plant should be accepted, unless that name has been already used in describing another. Unfortunately, it seems that the name Sequoia Gigantea had once been proposed for the redwood. This fact had the effect among nomenclatural sticklers of discrediting the same name when given by Decaisne to the Big Tree, although in the meantime the redwood had come to be called Sequoia Sempervirens. As a consequence, in view of orthodoxy, and in accordance with a description published in 1855 by one, Seeman, the tree should be Sequoia Wellingtonia; and so it is called in Sargent's authoritative 'Silva of North America'."

Dispute Still Unsettled

"DR Winslow's letter, however, proposing Washingtonia Californica, antedated Seeman by a year; and had his description been couched in technical language and published in a botanical journal, instead of being merely a contribution to a country newspaper, it would have had an unquestioned standing at court, which it now lacks. Nevertheless, Winslow has some friends, among them the dendrologist, G. B. Sudworth, author of 'The Trees of the Pacific Coast,' published by the United States Government. In it the Big Tree is called Sequoia Washingtonia. It is a humiliating fact that this noblest of California trees is really without a universally-accepted name among the scientists of the world. Those who place the spirit before the letter are content still to call it Sequoia Gigantea, as Dr. Jepson does in his 'Silvia of California'; while the adherents of the letter of the law continue at loggerheads between Sequoia Wellingtonia and Sequoia Washingtoniana. Meantime the unlearned, who so often put a touch of poetry into the common names of plants, have been singularly barren of fancy in the naming of this most inspiring of native growths, and prosily call it just 'Big Tree'."

The Dr. Lindley referred to in the foregoing extract from "With the Flowers and Trees in California," was Dr. John Lindley, F.L.S., F.G.S., F.R.S. (1788-1865), who was a very eminent botanist and a plant biologist of international repute. Dr. Lindley was one of the originators of the classification of plants in the Natural Order, as distinguished from the earlier Linnean Sexual System. He was elected Fellow of the Linnean and Geological Societies in 1820, and of the Royal Society in 1828. The marriage of Sarah Lindley, Dr. Lindley's daughter, with Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease, father of the British Columbia Bar, and later one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and also a member of the early Colonial Parliament, indirectly connects the early Legislatures and pioneer judiciary with an international taxonomic controversy concerning the correct scientific name of the species to which Victoria's "Growing Christmas Tree" belongs.

Honors Famous Indian

WHEN the redwood was discovered and found to be a new genus, the new genus was given the name of Sequoia in honor of a famous Cherokee Indian, who, although totally uneducated, actually invented an alphabet and written language for the use of his tribe. The name "Wellingtonia," by which the Big Tree species is best known, was given in memory of the Iron Duke, Britain's hero of the Napoleonic wars. The fact that Dr. Lindley was the first to apply that name to the Big Tree species connects the illuminated Christmas tree of the Parliament Buildings with the honored memory of our early legislators and pioneer judiciary.

As Victoria's Growing Christmas Tree belongs to a race of Nature's forest masterpieces—the greatest of living things—a race possessing the excelsior type of growth form coupled with such wonderful longevity that many of its members still thriving in health and vigor were, long before the birth of Christ, sending their huge trunks towering heavenwards, its selection as a Growing Christmas Tree was more fitting for illumination in commemorating the birth of the Saviour.

A KNIGHT OF THE ROAD

By B. M. CRYER

AS I closed my cottage door behind me and stepped down into the crisp, dry snow, I felt a guilty twinge of conscience.

Here was I, staid, middle-aged, and a law-abiding citizen, setting out to spend the evening with a man who was—he himself had admitted it—a tramp or hobo, living in a house into which he had broken his way.

I had first seen him that same morning, as I stood at my window looking out at the stretch of road buried in unbroken snow. Tall firs lined it on either side, bowing beneath their glistening burden.

A car had appeared in the distance, and, as I watched its slow progress, a man stepped out from amongst the trees.

With cap pulled over his eyes, a long, dark overcoat, and a bulging pack on his shoulders, he was busily engaged in lighting his pipe as the car approached, slowed down, and came to a stop beside him. He got in, the car passed my cabin and was soon out of sight.

It was dark when there came a knock at my door, and on opening it, a hoarse voice asked, "Can you spare a piece of bread?"

"Come in," I invited him. "I'm just starting my supper; maybe you'd join me?"

He needed no urging, and I noticed he ate ravenously.

"Stopping about here?" I asked.

He eyed me suspiciously a moment, then, apparently satisfied, jerked his thumb over his shoulder.

"I'm in Corry's place—down the road a bit," he volunteered. "Generally stop there."

"Pretty comfortable, I suppose?"

He nodded vigorously.

"Better'n ever this year," he said. "They've fixed it up fine. Lots of cash, those folks. Third Winter I've put in there."

"You—er—borrow it?" I ventured.

How he laughed. "Borrow! Sure! That name'll do as well as any other, I guess. All I need's a stone, break a hole in the window, put in a stick and undo the hook—why, there's nothing to it!"

I found myself saying, "I must come and look you up some evening, Mr.——?"

He grinned, showing strong, white teeth.

"Pete's the name they give me," he said. "I'd be glad of your company any time. Can't offer you grub, being broke. But how about later on tonight?"

"Right," I agreed; "I'll come down later on, after I've cleaned up a bit."

Pete pushed back his chair. "Well, I'll be getting along then, and thanks for the supper—it was great. See you later." He hitched his pack into position and disappeared in the darkness.

Here I was then, floundering through the snow under a starlit sky, my torch lighting a diamond-studded trail before me, and a pack filled with an assortment of magazines and provisions on my back.

The Corry's Summer cottage stoood back from the road in a tiny clearing amongst the firs. Lights showed dimly from two windows, and, coming to a door, I knocked.

From inside came a voice singing cheerily if somewhat unmusically, and before knocking again I looked in at the window. What a sight greeted my eyes.

On a block of wood was a stump of candle stuck in an empty bottle, and flickering weakly against volumes of steam which rose from a bucket of water boiling on the red-hot stove. And from a zinc wash-tub appeared my host's rubicund countenance, shining through the haze like a jolly harvest moon.

Returning to the door I knocked loudly. The singing ceased abruptly.

"Halloo there, Pete!" I shouted; "can I come in.

"Gosh, no! This here's the bathroom!" was the reply of modesty. "Go in the next door. I'll be with you right away."

Opening the other door I found myself in a cosy, white-panelled room, an enormous fireplace at one end piled with blazing driftwood, the leaping flames lighting up scarlet and grey blankets piled on a folding bed, and a deep armchair beside the fireplace, covered with gay chints.

"Pretty good, eh?" asked Pete, as, clothed once more, he lounged against his blankets and pulled at an ancient pipe. "Lots of the boys know of this place and drop in for a night. Only trouble's grub—there's not enough folks round to keep a feller going. I'll have to get round and travel a bit."

I tossed him my pouch and, as he filled his pipe, asked: "You do quite a bit of walking, I suppose?"

"Walk?" He stared at me as though I were mad. "Walk? Not much I don't! I can get a lift any time. Oh, it's easy getting places these days. Trouble with me is, I'm getting so darn particular about the cars I travel in; no cheap Lizzies for me, no, sir! I pick my car every time. Why, last Winter I took a trip to Victoria two or three times a month—dandy cars every time!"

"You find town a—er—generous place?" I asked.

"Say!" He leaned forward earnestly. "You make the trip with me some time; I'll show you."

"Buns! on a Saturday night! Why, they'll give you more than you can carry away, some of those stores will—and bread, too! I tell you, you've got to travel fast to find out what kind-hearted folk there are! Oh, it's a good old world alright!"

Late into the night we talked, and as I tramped back to the cheerless cottage for which I paid a high rent, I felt sorely tempted to "borrow" a cottage for myself, become a Knight of the Road, and take that trip to Victoria in a luxurious car.

But about the buns—I am not so sure!

All Manner of Goods and Beasts Are Now Carried by Plane

ON the eve of the new British emergency tariff going into effect, planes from the Continent kept the customs staffs at Croydon and other English ports of entry busy far into the night to clear varied cargoes which ranged from razor blades to furniture. But their loads were no more varied than those which are finding their way into the air every week on the far-flung airways of the world. With the broadening of air express and freight services, manufacturers, farmers, merchants and men in every walk are finding constantly increasing uses for air transport.

Valuable and perishables naturally rank high among the types of articles that find the speeds of the airplane of special worth. But articles which one hardly expect to find a place in the cabins of aircraft are now entered on the air bills of lading. Down in New Guinea, for example, mining machinery is being transported to distant mining areas impossible to reach economically by any other means. In some instances the machine parts were so heavy that they were assembled on the "chassis" of the plane, if that term can be used, and the fuselage built up around them.

Helpful Insects Shipped

IN a different part of the world a very different type of air express is being carried. Several shipments of a Peruvian insect which is a natural enemy of the sugar cane borer have been made from South America to Louisiana over Pan America Airways. The mortality of the beneficial bugs is much lower by this method than by any other means of transport, it has been found, and the shipments are expected to continue.

Fresh fish, caught in Lac La Ronge, between dawn and 10:30 a.m. are set down by plane in the markets of Saskatoon soon after 1 p.m. on the same day. Lobsters from the Maritime Provinces have been shipped by seaplane to the New York markets and 700 pounds were sent in one shipment. This service, which makes it possible for dealers as far south as Baltimore to secure the shellfish fresh with the tang of colder seas, will probably be extended.

Baby Chicks Carried

THE shipment of baby or "day-old" chicks by air is now a regular practice over the planes of American Airways, and from Great Britain to the Continent over Imperial Airways. Some of the enormous hatcheries in Texas now use the airways exclusively for their stock, as they find that by this means not only is time saved from incubator to buyer but the wear and tear on the fluffy youngsters is less than by other means of transport.

California flower growers and fruit growers are using the airlines more and more. Shipments of asparagus, fresh figs and other choice fruits are growing apace. Abroad, the business of shipping strawberries from Holland to England has become so great that the Dutch line K.L.M. has had special planes constructed for this type of service. This line delivered in London the other day a shipment of orchids which had come over its long tentacles from Java. They were only eight day en route and were said to have arrived in the most perfect condition.

Newspaper Deliveries

GOLD, jewels and securities go regularly by plane all over the world. The gold shipments by this means from Great Britain to Le Bourget have reached a total of more than $[illegible]0,000,000.

Newspaper delivery by plane is reaching large proportions. The New York Times has used plane service to reach many outlying cities, among them Montreal, Palm Beach, Rutland, Lake Placid and Ottawa. Other newspapers also have found in wings an excellent way to increase and to expedite circulation.

Motion picture films and the newest dress styles now go quite regularly by the air route.

Aerial Menagerie

PRIZE cattle, prize dogs and prize swine have been shipped by plane to compete at fairs and shows and also as routine shipments to new owners. The carriage of dogs, poultry and other livestock by air is so much on the increase that a department has just been established by Imperial Airways to deal with this growing form of aerial traffic.

When valuable animals are sent from England to appear in shows on the Continent it is essential not only that transit time should be cut down to a minimum but also that vibration and jarring should, so far as possible, be avoided.

Among recent consignments of livestock by Imperial Airways have been dogs, cats, mice, pigeons, cage birds, fish in tanks, bees, turkeys, insects, small bears, lion cubs, rare zoo specimens and monkeys.

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

Poets' Corner

Part I

A FORMER story in this series gave an epitome of the history of the venerable Abbey at Westminster, but the exigencies of space prohibited any mention of the numerous celebrities who have been laid to rest within its hallowed and historic walls, and the present story will be limited to a brief survey of the tombs and memorials to be found within one small section of the building.

Poets' Corner is the name popularly applied to the North Transept of the Abbey. It is to this spot that the majority of Abbey visitors first direct their steps, and it is here that they linger longest, for the walls are covered with memorial tablets and monuments of men whose names are household words wherever the English tongue is spoken, and whose writings are treasured in British homes throughout the Empire.

Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of English poetry, was the first of our poets to be buried in the Abbey, but this honor was conferred upon his mortal remains in consequence of his having held the official position of Clerk of the Works to the Abbot of Westminster, and was not in any way intended as a recognition of his genius as a writer. His interment there led to other great poets being laid to rest in the vicinity of his tomb, and ever since Elizabethan days burial in Poets' Corner had been regarded as the greatest honor which the nation can bestow upon its most famous and best-beloved writers.

Historic Figures

A BUST of Henry Longfellow, which was presented to the Abbey by British admirers of the American poet, gazes down upon the graves of John Dryden, Abraham Cowley and Sir John Denham, three of the greatest bards of the days of the Restoration, and of Robert Browning and Lord Tennyson, the two most illustrious and popular poets of the Victorian era. On the adjacent wall are memorials to John Philips, the author of "The Splendid Shilling"; Michael Drayton, the Elizabethan dramatist and friend of Shakespeare, and Barton Booth, a popular English player in the early eighteenth century, who was an ancestor of Edwin Booth, the American actor, and of Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln.

The grave of Edmund Spenser, the author of "Ye Faerie Queene," recalls the fact that the gifted Elizabethan poet and friend of Sir Walter Raleigh, fell on evil times in his latter days. Poor Spenser was actually dying of starvation, when some friends heard of his plight and sent him money, which he returned with the message that he had no time left to spend it. Around Spenser's memorial are tablets to the memory of Ben Jonson, whose plays rivalled those of Shakespeare in the favor of the Elizabethan theatre-goers; Dr. Samuel Butler, the author of the very famous and much quoted, but seldom read, "Hudibras"; Thomas Gray, the author of "An Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"; and John Milton, the blind poet and Latin secretary to Oliver Cromwell. Milton's most famous poem, "Paradise Lost" is symbolized upon his memorial by the carved representation of a serpent entwined around a lyre with an apple in its mouth.

Imposing Monuments

PASSING by the monuments of Matthew Prior and Thomas Chadwick, whose once-popular works are practically unknown to the present age, we came to a statue of Thomas Campbell, the author of "The Mariners of England," which reminds us that the duration of a celebrity's popularity and fame cannot be gauged by the size of his monument, for Campbell's effigy quite overshadows the adjacent memorial busts of Robert Southey and Samuel Taylor Coleridge, whose works are still widely read, while those of Campbell are almost forgotten. Southey was educated at Westminster School, from which he was expelled for having published an article against flogging in the school magazine.

The imposing monument to William Shakespeare, who is buried in his native town of Stratford-on-Avon, bears an epitaph written by his bosom friend, Ben Jonson. It was the festivities with which Shakespeare celebrated a visit from Jonson and Drayton in 1617 that brought on a fever which caused the death of the greatest of British dramatists. At the foot of his monument are the graves of the two most illustrious actors in the annals of the British drama—David Garrick and Sir Henry Irving, both of whom scored their most notable triumphs in Shakespearian roles.

By the side of Garrick's grave is the resting place of Dr. Samuel Johnson, the great outstanding figure among the numerous literary geniuses of the eighteenth century. In their younger days Johnson and Garrick left their homes at Lichfield together and, with only a few pence in their pockets, tramped to London to seek fame and fortune. In a very short time Garrick had become the idol of the metropolis, but it was only after many years of privation that Johnson attained the position of uncrowned literary monarch of his day. (To Be Continued)

A Page For CHILDREN

Doris Visits Santa Claus

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS

"OF course," said Doris in a grown-up manner, "there really is no Santa Claus. It is just a man dressed up in a red suit and white whiskers. There is a different one on every corner."

"I don't know about that," said Ronnie wisely. "Santa Claus wouldn't be everywhere at once, so he would have to have substitutes. That certainly doesn't mean there is no Santa Claus."

Doris shrugged her shoulders and the conversation ceased.

That night Doris was awakened by the sound of merry little bells. Sweet and clear, though faint, they rang. Gradually they became louder and louder and finally stopped just outside her window.

"Well, well, well," said a voice, "If here isn't the little girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. Come here, my dear, and see for yourself. Seeing is believing, they say."

Doris began to be fearful. If this voice, the owner of which she couldn't really see, belonged to Santa Claus, then he must know all about her conversation with Ronnie. Hadn't he called her "the little girl who didn't believe in Santa Claus?"

Last year Doris had firmly believed in Santa Claus, but this year, after many secret tears, she had decided that the older girls were right and that there was no jolly old saint who gave children toys at Christmas.

She crept to the window and looked. A huge, bird-shaped mass was just outside.

"Do you want to visit Toyland with me, my dear?" asked the jovial voice. "I am just giving this new aeroplane a tryout on this trip there, and if you want to come along——"

Want to come along? Words failed Doris for a minute, then: "I thought you had reindeer and a sleigh. I am sure I heard bells."

"I did have a sleigh," Santa's voice was not so merry, "but, you see, I have to keep up with the times, and there are so many more children nowadays that I simply must remember. Therefore, as an aeroplane is swifter, it is more practicable. But," he sighed, "I certainly miss Donder and Blitzer, and all the old team. That is why I put the bells on the machine. I try to think I am with my reindeer again. We worked together for so many years, you know. Well, what about it? Do you care to come with me?"

"Yes."

"Here is a little fur coat. It will keep you warm, especially when we reach the North Pole."

"Do you still live at the North Pole?"

"Yes, I do," answered Santa Claus dolefully, "but with all these aviators flying, it isn't the same old place. I chose the North Pole as my home originally because it was quiet and secluded, but nowadays, there is no privacy at all. I am thinking of moving, but where to go is the problem."

Doris crept along the moon-silvered wing of the plane and crawled into the cockpit beside Santa Claus.

"All away, Donder," cried Santa Claus with his old-time joviality. "Now then, Prancer," and away they flew towards the moon. Doris felt very glad of her nice white fur coat, especially as they flew northward, for below her were gleaming plains of snow and ice.

Finally she could see Santa Claus' home in the distance. It was built of ice, with tall, slender towers that looked like iridescent diamonds in the moonlight. Santa Claus landed without a bump, and they skimmed down the runway to the door of his palace.

"Here we are," he said. "Now, my dear, just make yourself at home while I see about another load. Here Azar," he called to a little brown gnome who had come into the entrance hall as they arrived at the door, "show my little friend around Toyland while I talk to the chief shipper, for I have an extra large order this year. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"He always says that," remarked Azar in a laughing aside. "It is the same every year. But he loves the hurry and bustle. I don't know what he would do if they ever decided to abolish Santa Claus. Here is the workshop."

The room they entered was the scene of concentrated bustle and hurry. There were so many gnomes and they were doing so many things that Doris was quite bewildered. She turned this way and that, wondering what to look at first.

Azar noticed her bewilderment.

"You don't want to see this part," he remarked, "and if you were a boy, you would be interested in our machinery. As it is, I suppose you will want to see the Paint Room."

They crossed a corridor and entered a room where a number of gnomes were busily engaged in painting the lips, eyebrows and cheeks on doll's faces. Doris was very interested in the deft way they handled various sized brushes, and Azar gave her a head to paint. But alas! Doris made the eyebrows totally different and the mouth was just a splotch of red, so she gave it up as a bad job. Later, Azar took her over to see the wagons, trains, houses, bugles, etc., being painted. Here she was more of a success as it was just straight "wash painting." She painted a little wagon with a scarlet body and a green stripe, and yellow and black wheels.

"This sort of thing is not as popular as it once was," said Azar. "The children nowadays want aeroplanes. Next they will be wanting submarines, I suppose," and he shook his head over the follies of childhood.

They passed on to the storeroom. This was a beautiful room, with brilliant lights of yellow and rose. Doris had never seen such toys. There were lovely dolls of every size and description. Some could talk and some could speak. One doll even sang. Doris was enchanted.

One corner of the room was devoted to storybooks. Another was full of mechanical toys, while the shelves held all kinds of games and puzzles.

"If Ronnie were only here," said Doris, regretfully. "He was right about Santa Claus."

"Take him something," suggested Azar.

"Oh! May I?"

"Yes. What would he like?"

Doris thought. Ronnie had wanted a cornet in the worst way. In the corner she saw a small silver cornet with a lovely blue tassle.

"Ronnie would like that. Would it be too much?" she asked, picking up the cornet.

Azar smiled. "I think not. Now, what would you like?"

Doris made straight for the dolls. She had seen the doll of her dreams. It was a beautiful lady doll, dressed in white like a bride. In fact, she had a wedding veil over her ash-gold hair. "Could I have this one?" she asked timidly.

Just then Santa Claus appeared. "Well, well, well. I see that you have found something to please you. Old Santa Claus is not such a bad sort, after all, is he? We must be going, for I have far to go before morning.

In a short time Doris was back in her bed and the bells were sounding in the distance fainter and fainter. When she could no longer hear them she fell asleep.

"Doris, wake up," cried Ronnie's excited voice. "Merry Christmas! Doris, I have my silver cornet that I wanted so much. Wake up!"

Doris awoke with a start. "I thought I was——" she began, when her eyes fell on her stocking at the foot of the bed. Beside it stood the doll of her dreams, clad in misty, filmy white. She picked it up, while Ronnie excitedly began to play the cornet with the blue tassle.

"You were right," said Doris, softly. "I know now that there is a Santa Claus."

Child's Christmas Hymn

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed.
Mary was that Mother Mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is Lord and God of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall.
With the poor and mean and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all his wondrous childhood,
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly Maiden
In whose gentle arms he lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild obedient, good as he.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us he grew,
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us he knew.
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love.
For that Child, so dear and gentle,
Is our Lord in Heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

—Cecil Frances Alexander.

Where Badminton Was Played First

IN Victoria, as in many other cities in Canada, the game of badminton is popular among young people.

It is said that the game took its name from Badminton, the magnificent residence of the Duke of Beaufort. The family has lived there for two centuries and a half.

Now this grand place has been closed, and a little army of servants and workers must find other employment. A small part of Badminton will still be occupied, but it will no longer be a home where great parties assemble. One cannot help being sorry that silence reigns where gladness and mirth had their home for many generations.

Wild Animal Lore

By DAVID NEWELL

Common Hare (Europe)

It almost seems a shame to scare
This baby European hare,
Although he has no right to eat
A farmer's cabbage, corn, or wheat.

When he's discovered here, no doubt
The farmer's dog will chase him out.
He'll hide somewhere all night, and then
Most likely sneak right back again!

This long-eared, black-eyed, furry bunny
Likes open fields when days are sunny,
Although, as does not need explaining,
He seeks more shelter when it's raining!

When bitter winds of Winter blow,
His coat turns light to match the snow;
It's browner in the Summer weather
To match the leaves and grass and heather.

Is Coming Again Soon

Next Thursday Night or Early on Friday Morning, When All Are Asleep and the Houses Are Still, This Jolly Old Man Will Be Around on His Yearly Visit With Presents for All.

Dan Gives a Christmas Prize

By HERMIA HARRIS FRASER

ON Christmas Eve the streets were alive with shoppers. But Danny wasn't on the corner where he usually sold his papers. The streets with their gorgeous, tinsel-decked windows had nothing new to show him. His snubby nose had been pressed almost flat staring through the window at Fagan's toys and Green's confectionery.

Tonight everything was particularly dreadful.

"Don't you come here no more to sleep," old Pete Fogarty, his distant relation, had told Danny. "What with this depression and all, it's the city ought to be kapin' the loikes of you! Besides, you're not sellin' papers the way you did onest . . . and you're growin' that big ye eat more than ye earn."

"But where thin will Oi slape?" asked Danny innocently.

He had to dodge the boot thrown at him as Pete Fogarty shouted, "In the park with the hoboes, for all of me." After which the big man began to read the sporting news.

"B-but it's cold in the park!" shouted Danny, beginning to shiver already.

"Git out and don't—come back!" Pete snarled, reaching for another boot.

That's how it happened that Danny didn't go home or try to sell his papers, for the words of salesmanship, "Evening News, all about the war, all about the ship sinking!" would have choked him.

Danny wandered through the park, gnawing at a very hard cinnamon bun he had picked up in the back yard of a bakery. A thin drizzle of snow and rain trailed down his mended coat to his porous rubber boots.

"Ain't dis de swell Christmas!" he ejaculated hotly to no one in particular. "Oh! Der's de animals in de cages. . . . I'll coil up on a bench and take a lesson from dem on how to kape warm."

The animals hadn't all gone to bed yet. Bright stars lit up a corner of a cage close to Danny and showed him a little brown bear, a small monkey and a tiny camel—all on friendly terms.

Danny stretched out on a bench and covered himself with papers. He didn't feel at all cold. Rather he was too hot. He soon became drowsy and half closed his eyes. Then, to his astonishment, he discovered that he could understand something of the animals' conversation. They chattered to each other as if they were trying to tell stories. Danny waved his hand at them feebly, calling,

"Alay there, you gibberin' crew! Me ears is breakin' wid jer racket! Now each take a toin—the monkey foist because he's the loudest—and the story that's grandest wins half me cinnamon bun."

The monkey skipped delightedly from the head of the bear to the camel's back and began:

"My mother told me this: Every Christmas Eve at midnight animals can understand humans, and humans animals. It's because the Great King of animals and men was then born. I remember how, last Christmas, the man who shot my mother was about to slay five of us little monkeys, but a star shone so brightly in the jungle that he changed his mind and decided to bring us home with him——"

"My turn next!" broke in the small bear. "One night when I was younger, the sky grew very bright and bells pealed out so loudly that we in the forest heard them. My mother said that it was Christmas Eve. She thought it very queer that the birds had nests and we had a warm home in a log, but they had no place for the Highest One when He came to earth——"

"Oh, but they did," broke in the camel, pushing forward. "Long, long ago, one of my ancestors, then a young camel, traveled with three big camels across deserts and mountains. The big camels were ridden by three wise men, kings, who followed a star. They dismounted when the star paused over an old stable. The small camel followed the wise men to the door and peeped inside. There lay a little baby on a bed of straw. Round him were his mother and some shepherds and the three kings, offering presents."

"You get the prize!" Danny exclaimed. "I never hold such a foine story in all me life before." And Danny tried to sit up to push the cinnamon bun through the bars. But he wasn't in the park any more. He found himself sitting on the knee of a pretty dark lady who tried to feed him milk from a spoon.

"Where am I?" demanded Danny. "I've got to be goin,' to give the camel de prize."

"Don't you worry about the animals—they're well-fed," said the woman. "My husband is away putting them to bed. He found you raving on a bench near one of the cages and he brought you home. A good thing, too, or you'd have been frozen.

"Say," Danny whispered hoarsely. "Does it mean I kin stay here? Won't I be just anudder mouth to feed? Pete says nobody wants a brat with such a big holler in his chest like me."

"A lot Pete knows!" retorted the woman. "I can tell you that nobody's going to starve near this park while the Hoppers have any food in the kitchen. Now you go to bed on this lounge and dream of presents, not animals."

From his nest on the kitchen sofa Danny watched Mrs. Hopper wrap up little cheap gifts. Her love for her family was like a warm fire in the room, and Danny was happier than he had ever been in his life before.

"My," he whispered. "A home like dis must be great! Say, Mrs. Hopper, if dere had been folks like you in dat town long ago, dat baby would have been in a nicer place than a stable."

Then the tired child fell asleep, while in a cage in the park a monkey, a camel and a little brown bear argued over a stale cinnamon bun that Mr. Hopper tossed them.

A Merry, Merry Christmas!

THIS is the Sunday before Christmas. Although it is five days away, this is the last time in which your editor can wish all a Merry Christmas. It would be lovely to see you all together, everyone, little and big, on that happy day. But good wishes can go where eyes cannot pierce, so once more, A Merry Christmas!

What a busy time it is and how full of happy secrets! Lessons are over for this year and there will be time between now and Christmas Eve to finish the presents the girls are making for mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters and all the other loved ones. What a guilty look comes over the face as someone for whom a present is intended comes unexpectedly into the room!

Meantime how busy mother is with her plum puddings, cakes, candies, and all the other good things that help to make Christmas the jolliest of all jolly times. Has she time for any secrets? Wait and see.

Why do father and the boys slip quietly upstairs or down into the basement before coming into supper? We must not pry into their secrets.

The little ones hunt for their longest stockings or borrow a pair from grandma to hang up near the chimney to be ready for Santa Claus. Was that a Christmas tree that a man left in the yard? Don't ask too many questions. It is a time of mirth and gladness and love, a time to be remembered when you are old and grey and be thankful for. Once again,

A Merry Christmas!

A Calm Winter Night

Heaven's ebon vault,
Studded with stars, unutterably bright,
Through which the moon's unclouded grandeur rolls,
Seems like a canopy which love has spread
To curtain her sleeping world. Yon gentle hills,
Robed in a garment of untrodden snow—
Yon darksome rocks, whence icicles depend,
So stainless that their white and glittering spires
Tinge not the moon's pure beam—yon castled steep
Whose banner hangeth o'er the time-worn tower
So idly that wrapt fancy deemeth it
A metophor of peace;—all form a scene
Where musing solitude might love to lift
Her soul above this sphere of earthliness,
Where silence undisturbed might watch alone,
So cold, so bright, so still.

—Shelley.

Christmas Eve in London

By MRS. NESTOR NOEL

"WHAT a funny day," cried Rosalie, as she looked out of the window one morning just before breakfast. "It is like night. Are we up very early?"

"No," answered Mother. "This is what we call a London fog. You never saw anything like it on the prairie in Alberta."

"How shall we be able to do our Christmas shopping," asked the girl.

"Let's have breakfast first," suggested Mother. "Then, when the dishes are washed up and put away, we'll see if the fog has cleared.

It had not. All the same, wrapping up as warmly as they could, both mother and daughter left Rosary Gardens and, turning down Edgware Road, crept towards Oxford Street.

"It gets in my throat," said Rosalie. "I don't like this fog at all."

"It is not very pleasant," agreed Mother. "Hold my hand tightly. You could easily be lost."

"Oh, there," cried Rosalie. "Someone nearly knocked me down."

"Let's laugh at it," said Mother. "We can pretend we are going on a voyage of discovery.

Mother had a way of turning worries into games!

"I beg your pardon," she laughed as another woman bumped into her.

"Granted," replied the other. "No one could see in this fog. Happy Christmas!"

"Happy Christmas," laughed Mother, then she turned into Selfridge's store. Here the brilliant lights hid the fog, though a little came in at the doors with the customers.

Such toys as they saw! Rosalie had a whole pound of her own. She was just beginning to understand English money.

She wandered about and then she saw a pincushion, hand-painted, with a tiny workbasket near it. She bought them both. Mother did not see. She was busy in another direction. Her hands were already loaded with parcels!

"O Mother," cried Rosalie, when she had finished buying what she wanted. "What have you bought?"

"What have you bought," asked Mother.

"A secret," answered Rosalie.

"Two people can have a secret," laughed Mother. "Christmas time is the time for secrets."

"Yes, isn't it," agreed Rosalie, hugging her two parcels tightly.

One of them was for Mother, the other for the little girl Muriel, who lived next door. This was the only little girl she knew yet in London, for she had not been there more than a month. There were other people to remember, however. There was the maid who brought up their meals in the house where they had taken rooms. There was the landlady. Mother never forgot anyone, so Rosalie, too, generally remembered people.

"I do love giving," said the girl when they left the shop. "Oh," she exclaimed, "I can see much better now."

"Yes," said Mother, "the fog has lifted. It will get better and better. It is often bad in the morning then all right in the afternoon. It will soon be gone now."

This proved true. About two o'clock a lovely Christmas tree arrived.

"You can arrange the lower part while I arrange the top," explained Mother. "You can invite Muriel. Would you like that?"

"I'd like to invite the whole world," answered Rosalie, jumping around the tree.

"Maybe next year we shall know more people," said Mother. "This year, let us have all the fun with the few we do know."

Rosalie was allowed to open a few parcels which contained colored string, glittering balls, silver cones and other ornaments which go to make a tree attractive. It was great fun arranging it in the prettiest way possible. Mother taking the higher part and Rosalie the lower part.

There were parcels tied on to the tree which Rosalie was not allowed to open. They had quite mysterious shapes, and Rosalie wondered what they might contain. One moment Mother was asked to turnaway and then the girl tied her present to the tree in a spot just suited to it. When they seemed to have arranged everything, Mother said that Rosalie had better write a note to Muriel and drop it in the letterbox next door. This took quite a time, and when it was done Muriel went softly next door and dropped her dainty pink envelope in the letterbox, then ran home as quickly as she could!

By this time she was a little tired and quite ready for a good meal which Mother had prepared for her. After tea, there were some more last fixtures to arrange. A very tired and excited little girl went to bed that first Christmas Eve in London, but she did not forget to hang her stocking at the end of the bed, for Santa Claus, or Father Christmas as he is called in England, finds stockings at the ends of beds just as much in Old London as he does in Canada.

The sun shining brightly woke the happy child next day, Christmas Day!

It was a day of peace and rejoicing. Muriel and her mother came over after church. They had a beautiful tree and sang carols and played games.

"Christmas seems to be happy everywhere," said Rosalie at she went to bed after one of the happiest days in all her life.

Let Us Give

THE ladies who work in the Friendly Help rooms and go all round the town tell us they have not enough good things yet to fill all the hampers so that on Christmas Day there shall not be any family in need. If we asked one of them, she would tell us of little fatherless children whose mothers cannot leave them to earn money to buy food and clothing and fuel. Or perhaps she would say that the father was sick, or worse still, was home ill. It is cold, for there is not much coal or wood. At night the blankets and quilts are not thick enough to keep the children warm. In the daytime they have not good shoes or warm clothing. If there are any toys, they are very old ones that other children have made shabby and dirty.

Here and there in Victoria there are such homes in spite of all that kind people have done to help.

Mother tries hard to find a song or a story to keep the little ones quiet. Father hopes when Spring comes there will be plenty of work, so that he can give his darlings all they need. Just now it is very hard and he is glad to go out and try to think of something else than the nearly empty cupboard and the chilly room.

Now let us all try to do what we can to bring cheer and comfort to these homes. If we can spare even a little—a toy, a warm coat or frock, some fruit, vegetables or other food, the Friendly Help will put all these together and send them to these families before Christmas Day. The little pieces of money—nickels and dimes, will help to buy coal or wood. Then when Christmas is over there will be fresh courage and kind thoughts of friendly neighbors.

The little Baby whose birthday we keep spent His whole life here in giving and at last gave His life itself. He loved children and they can show their love to Him by giving.

Christmas Morning

The angel host that sped last night,
Bearing the wondrous news afar,
Came in their ever-glorious flight
Unto a slumbering little star.

"Awake and sing, O star!" they cried,
"Awake and glorify the morn!
Herald the tidings far and wide—
He that shall lead His flock is born!"

The little star awoke and sung
As only stars in rapture may,
And, presently, where church bells hung,
The joyous tidings found their way.

"Awake, O bells! 'Tis Christmas morn—
Awake and let thy music tell
To all mankind that now is born
What Shepherd loves His lambkins well!'

Then rang the bells as fled the night
O'er dreaming land and drowsing deep,
And coming, with the morning light,
They called, my child, to you asleep.

Sweetly and tenderly they spoke,
And lingering round your little bed,
Their music pleaded till you woke,
And this is what their music said:

"Awake and sing! 'Tis Christmas morn,
Whereon all earth salutes her King!
In Bethlehem is the Shepherd born,
Awake, O little lamb, and sing."

So dear, my child, kneel at my feet,
And with those voices from above
Share thou this holy time with me,
The universal hymn of love.

—Eugene Field.

The Old, Old Story

AND she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.—St. Luke ii, 7-16.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Peaches and Grapefruit — Peaches, 3d; grapefruit, 4d.

A Reversed Word—Pan, nap. Gold should have been god.

A Charade—Ward-robe.

A Word Square:

B R A N D
R O G E R
A G R E E
N E E D S
D R E S S

Note.—Platypus or duckbill is the animal that lays eggs.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—John A. Dix

Pleasure and Profit in Angora Rabbits

By JOAN SHENSTONE

I WAS in search of eggs when I first went to Mrs. Buckham's house, and to my question as to whether she could let me have some eggs, she replied, with a twinkle in her eyes:

"I have no eggs, but I have some fine rabbits!"

So that is how I first became interested in these fascinating and delightful creatures. A genuine Angora rabbit is a wonderful sight. At first there appears to be only an enormous ball of snow-white fluff. It moves, and one sees beautiful pink eyes and a very questioning "woofly" nose!

"How can you have the heart to kill them?" I asked from my abyssmal ignorance.

"Kill them?" Mrs. Buckham questioned. "We do not kill them for their pelts. These are wool rabbits and they are clipped."

I was glad to have that fear set at rest before spending an hour or two of great enjoyment among these white bunnies and learning how they may be made a paying industry especially suited for British Columbia.

The Angora rabbit is kept for wool. A genuine Angora, of good stock, can be clipped four times a year. Blunt-pointed scissors are used. It may be plucked, but this is a slow method and scarcely practical on a commercial scale. Wool is graded as it is clipped. A three-inch wool, strands all kept lying one way, and not mixed up, commands at the present time the price of thirty shillings a pound, and is called Extra Super. Other grades follow: Firsts, twenty-six shillings; seconds, eighteen to twenty-one shillings; and thirds, which is usually matted wool, about ten shillings a pound.

These prices were quoted in a letter of date October 6, 1931, which Mrs. Buckham received from Paton's & Baldwin's, Ltd., of Derwent Mills, Matlock, England. The letter went on to say: "We are open to buy all grades of Angora wool, more especially the better qualities."

The above letter is exceedingly interesting in view of the tariff situation in England at the present time. England has been importing huge quantities of raw Angora wool from France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden and the Netherlands, and there seems little doubt that in order to encourage home industries and those of the Empire, Angora wool will be regarded as a luxury and be subjected to some sort of tariff. In which case breeders in Australia, New Zealand and Canada will have greater opportunity of producing wool for the British spinners, provided they can be relied upon to produce and market their wool to the requirements of the spinners.

A competent writer in Fur and Feather, a British publication, claims that the spinning industry in England can absorb wool from approximately 15,000,000 head of stock. The imports of Angora wool for June, 1931, were 106 cwt., valued at £14,495.

The mills call for a three to four-inch wool, which length is easily grown in about three months. For show purposes the wool is allowed to grow five or six inches long, and the rabbits must be brushed every day, since the long wool mats very easily. The coat is full grown at about six months, when the rabbits present a very beautiful appearance. Wool can be hand-spun in one or two places in British Columbia, but for this the wool has to be four inches or longer, and, of course, the longer the wool grows the more time must be expended in brushing. To grow wool for hand-spinning, therefore, is not as satisfactory as for the mills, which take three-inch wool. There is a breathing space after the rabbits are clipped, as during the next six weeks they only require an occasional brushing!

In beginning to keep Angoras it is important to choose first-class stock, being careful to take only dense-coated animals, which give a heavy yield of wool. Clipping can be carried on for about four years without the wool becoming too coarse. Some grow wool more rapidly than others. This is ascertained by clipping two or more rabbits at one time and watching the growth of the new wool. In that way the slow growers can be weeded out—that is, put into the pot, for they make excellent eating!

A good yield of wool is twelve ounces a year from one rabbit, and even more can be grown on special animals. Therefore, if the prices quoted earlier in this article were taken, an estimate of the value of wool from one rabbit per year would be nearly $5, provided, of course, they were kept in good condition.

On a fair-sized lot fifty animals could be kept as a part-time occupation. On a small place of, say, one and one-half acres, one person could manage 300 rabbits, and it would be possible to grow enough feed on the place to keep the rabbits for six months or more. They can be fed for $1 or $1.25 a year per rabbit. The more feed grown on the place, of course, the greater the profit will be.

As it is proverbial how rapidly rabbits breed, it does not take long to build up stock. Feed consists of grain, hay, carrots, kale, alfalfa, etc. In the Winter Mrs. Buckham tells me she gives her bunnies cod liver oil and rations of iodine. Perhaps that has something to do with the excellent stock she always has on hand.

The price of purebreds as handled at the Qualicum Beach Rabbitry, where a very high standard of stock is maintained, is $10 each for young animals and $15 up for mature rabbits. There is always a sale for first-class stock. At the present time there is not a large number of Angora rabbits in British Columbia. Here is an opportunity for breeders, and Mrs. Buckham, who has had considerable experience in both breeding and wooling, is quite enthusiastic as to the possibility of making Angoras a paying industry for British Columbia.

At the present time there is an increasing demand for British wools. Japan has become interested, and Mrs. Buckham has exported some first-class stock to that country. The small amount of space needed for the maintenance of these animals appeals, no doubt, to a country already very much overcrowded and without much available land, as a suitable industry.

Up to last year the Japanese have, I understand, bought nearly all their stock from Britain, which is famous throughout the world for its stock breeders. However, there seems a likelihood that if Canada produced first-class stock in sufficient quantities Japan would buy from her in order to keep down the freight rates.

Angora wool is unsurpassed for lightness, softness and warmth. The best grades are used for babies' garments, underwear, sweaters and caps. Matted wool is made up into felt hats. In Ireland the wool is made into tweed, which is exceptionally warm and light.

Of late the public is coming to know more of the unique therapeutic qualities of this wool. Garments made from it have a specific effect on the body. It appears to generate electricity very readily. This is said to impart some curative property to invalids. For some years underwear made of Angora wool has been sold at all the famous spas in Europe. This wool also makes infinitely better pneumonia jackets than cotton wool, as it does not become hard and clammy from perspiration.

These beautiful rabbits are very docile. As they are accustomed to so much handling when being brushed, they become exceedingly tame. It is a delight to see Mrs. Buckham among her furry friends, who watch eagerly for her, and when she picks one up it will cuddle contentedly in her arms, only the "woofly" nose working overtime to find out all about the strange new visitor.

For three years Mrs. Buckham has been exhibiting. In 1928 she took twelve young rabbits to the Vancouver Exhibition and came home with nine tickets. That November one of her rabbits went with the Government shipment from Victoria to be shown at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. After traveling so far and competing with a large number of rabbits she brought home a ribbon.

In 1931, at the Vancouver Exhibition, she won two firsts, two seconds, one third and one fifth, all stock that was entered taking a prize.

If anyone is thinking of beginning a rabbitry they could not do better than take a trip to Qualicum Beach and have a talk with Mrs. Buckham. She is enthusiastic as to its possibilities and speaks with authority, as she is an experienced breeder of some years' standing. The work is pleasant and does not require very heavy overhead expense. The capital needed is not large, and as things promise today, there seems to be a good opportunity of making a stable industry for British Columbia.

Champion Bull Rescued

GANA Paul Bruce, above, was awarded second in the strong class at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. This hefty champion was once owned by the Dominion Livestock branch and placed in Saskatchewan district for the improvement of grade cattle. When his period of usefulness was thought to be served he was shipped to Moose Jaw stockyards for sale, presumably for slaughter. An employee of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture saw the bull in yards and decided it was too good to put into cans at that time and had him purchased for the Department. This year Gana Paul Bruce defeated Abberkerk Sylvius Lad, who had won his fifteenth grand championship at Calgary. Gana Paul Bruce was champion at Calgary, Edmonton and Regina on the Prairie circuit. He was first prize aged bull and grand champion at Vancouver and Victoria Exhibition and first and grand champion at the Washington State Fair and at the Western Washington Fair at Puyallup. He is now owned by the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, Alta.

New Varieties of Apples Are Being Propagated

OF the thousands of seedling apples produced at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa a few are selected each year as good enough to propagate. In the report of the Dominion Horticulturist for 1930, just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, three varieties that were named during the year are described. Formac, a cross between McIntosh and Forest, is an attractive apple of medium size with deep crimson over greenish yellow color. The flesh, yellow in color, is firm, crisp, tender and moderately juicy, subacid, and of flavor that places it in the dessert class from November to March.

Another variety named Forin from the same parentage is also, for the most part, crimson, but usually has a line of yellow. The flesh is dull white and resembles Formac in tenderness and flavor.

A Northern Spy seedling named Spitone is a medium size ribbed apple, bearing a greenish yellow color washed and splashed with deep crimson. Its flesh is white and yellow, crisp and juicy, resembling the Northern Spy in this respect as well as in flavor. The season for this variety is December to February or later.

Tests Show Value of Early Sweet Corns

DURING the past few years at the Agassiz Experimental Farm of the many different kinds of corn tested for quality, yield and earliness of maturity none have shown up as well as the Sixty Day Golden variety. It has outyielded the popular Golden Bantam variety in size and number of ears, produces a mature crop approximately ten days earlier and is of equal quality. In tests conducted this year Sixty Day Golden gave as good results as it has done during the past five years.

Another good variety tested during recent years has been Sunshine, although it does not rank as high as Sixty Day Golden in earliness of maturity, it is, however, earlier than Golden Bantam. In a direct comparison this year between Sixty Day Golden and Sunshine the former matured on July 15 and the latter on July 18. By July 18 Sixty Day Golden had matured 142 cobs averaging in weight 9.25 ounces, while Sunshine had matured eighteen cobs averaging in weight 7.63 ounces.

Results during the past five years show rather conclusively that this variety merits the attention of growers producing sweet corn.

Agricultural Wealth

A STATEMENT issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1931 at $7,373,559,000. Of this, $687,225,000 was represented by livestock and $54,852,000 by poultry on farms, a total of $742,077,000. The estimated gross annual agricultural revenue for 1930 was $1,240,470,000. Farm animals sold contributed $166,630,000; wool, $2,311,000; dairy products, $277,154,000; poultry and eggs, $95,227,000; a total of $541,322,000 directly from livestock and animal products.

Butter Production in Canada Is Becoming Greatly Increased

THE swing to butter production in the dairy industry throughout Canada becomes more pronounced as the present season draws to a close. The latest issue of The Dairy Market Review, issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, shows that up to the middle of November this year exports of butter totalled 160,048 packages, as compared with only 5,030 packages for the same period last year, while the cheese exports show a decline of 25,000 boxes for the season. Receipts at Montreal are equally interesting, butter totaling 595,812 packages, as against 383,982 for last year, an increase for the period of 212,000 packages; while cheese receipts, at 873,041 boxes, are 50,000 boxes below the same period last year.

Since 1868, the earliest date from which export figures are available on a Dominion basis, 7,485,936,219 pounds of cheese has been made in Canada, having a wholesale valuation of $1,014,845,688. During the same period production of butter amounted to 737,512,962 pounds, valued at $179,297,839. This volume of dairy sales in markets outside of Canada has meant a great deal to our dairy industry.

Value of Output

THE latest available figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that there are 3,683,000 milch cows on Canadian farms, and their annual production is valued at some $284,863,000. The same source places the estimated value of production by dairy factories at $141,389,997, an increase of $3,107,771 in five years.

Latest official estimates place the increase in butter production for 1931 to date for the whole Dominion at 15.7 per cent over the same period last year. This increase is fairly evenly distributed between the Maritimes, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. In the latter the increase in Manitoba is reported at 48.9 per cent and in Saskatchewan at 35.9 per cent, while the increase in Alberta is only nominal.

Room for Development

THAT there is plenty of room for development in the export of butter is shown by figures with respect to the requirements of the British market alone, which last year took a total of 764,783,824 pounds—over 27,000,000 pounds more than Canada's total exports of butter since 1868. British buyers prefer Canadian butter and cheese, as is shown in the premium these bring in the Old Country market. And with export prices ruling the market again there seems to be no limit to the practical expansion of the dairy industry throughout Canada on a thoroughly sound basis.

Commercial Fertilizers May Be Beneficial to Farm Crops

RECENT investigations indicate that under certain conditions commercial fertilizers may profitably be used in Western Canada in the production of farm crops. This means a new departure for many farmers. Since fertilizers require expenditures of considerable sums of money some months before any return can be expected, it is of great importance that farmers who contemplate purchasing fertilizers make a careful study of their soil requirements and the best kind of fertilizers to buy, as well as the best methods of application.

Three kinds of plant food are supplied by commercial fertilizers, namely, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Most soils appear to have sufficient potash available for farm crops, and while there is often ample nitrogen and phosphates in the soil they may not be available in sufficient quantities for the best crop development during the critical early stages of growth. The results of a large number of tests indicate that available phosphoric acid is more often a limiting factor in securing good crop yields than a lack of nitrogen.

Sowing fertilizers containing phosphoric acid or a combination of phosphatic fertilizers with those containing nitrogen has been found to give the young plants a "kick off" that has in some instances hurried the crop ahead of the weeds, other times ahead of the cut-worm damage. In other instances no difference in crop development has been observed following the use of fertilizers. While these fertilizers do not seem to harm the germination of wheat, oats or barley, they do injure the germination of such seeds as corn, and sugar beets, when put in direct contact with the seed.

Results May Vary

IT has been found that there is usually, although not always, a response from fertilizers in the early growth of cereal crops. Many times this early stimulation of growth results in a profitable increase in yield. On the other hand, there are other instances of where late Summer drought, weeds or exceptionally hot weather at ripening time have had a leveling influence on the crop yields, resulting in unprofitable returns from the fertilizers.

Moisture is required to turn the plant food that is in the fertilizer into liquid form so that it can be absorbed by the plants. For this reason in dry climates it is necessary in most seasons to drill the fertilizer into the soil at least as deep as the seed is sown. To do this, special fertilizer drills have been devised. These have two boxes, one for the seed and one for the fertilizer. A few farmers have sown light applications of fertilizer mixed with the grain through the ordinary seeder. Some may contemplate broadcasting and harrowing in. Experience on experimental farms shows quite clearly that it is only in one or two years out of five that good returns can be expected from fertilizers spread in this way.

Study Is Required

ONE of the first steps in the use of fertilizers will be for farmers to get to know the names and composition of the different fertilizers on the markets. Fertilizers are sold under various trade names and the composition varies widely. To illustrate, superphosphate is sold containing sixteen pounds of available phosphoric acid in one hundred pounds of fertilizer; also it is sold under the name triple superphosphate, containing approximately forty-three to forty-eight pounds of phosphoric acid in one hundred pounds of fertilizer. Ammonium phosphates of various strengths are also manufactured. The rate of application of the fertilizer will, of course, vary with the amount of plant food as shown by the printing on the bags.

Planes Aid in Sowing Crops and Fighting Pests and Disease

MODERN farming has quickly learned the assistance the airplane can be in dispersing parasites. Growers of cotton, grapes, citrus fruit and corn have found in the airplane a weapon of offence.

This is illustrated by the figures of one of the large flying services—Curtiss-Wright. In addition to its other activities, this organization, in the first six months of 1931, dusted 21,172 acres of grapes, 1,567 acres of citrus fruit and 4,597 acres of cotton, using 286,330 pounds of chemical dust on the grapes, or rather the grape insects, and 126,400 pounds on the citrus. Cotton dusting, which begins in June and continues intermittently until October, required the use of 41,240 pounds by this one organization for the first month of the cotton-dusting season.

Dusting Forests

THE dusting of large areas of forests in Canada to eradicate the destructive spruce budworm is now an accepted annual practice. First tried in Nova Scotia, the use of airplanes for this purpose was found effective enough to justify its extension to other parts of the Dominion.

Though the chief value of the airplane to agriculture has been the spraying of poison on crops, it has also been found valuable and practicable in seeding large farms from a plane. In one instance the plane, traveling at the rate of ninety-five miles an hour fifty feet above the ground, was able to seed 160 acres in one hour and forty minutes. Eight hundred pounds of alfalfa, timothy, clover and orchard grass seed was dropped.

Another method of sowing by plane is that employed in the rice fields of Southern California. In this case the seed is scattered by the wind created by the whirling of the propeller.

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THE writer has been asked to give a selection of rock garden plants that will fulfill the following conditions: (1) That will grow without a great deal of attention; (2) that do not require a great deal of water; (3) that will increase rapidly and soon fill a good-sized space; (4) that will give plenty of bloom over as long a period as possible.

First of all, the three standbys, Arabis, Aubretia and Alyssum. Now, mind you, there are many varieties of these three plants. Take the first, Arabis. We all know the single and double white Arabis, but how many people know the variegated-leaved Arabis and the pink-flowered Arabis? Both these are as easy to grow as the common kinds and are much more attractive.

Then as to Aubretia, this can be had in a great number of shades and many of the named varieties are very beautiful, with much larger flowers than the common kinds. The varieties, Dr. Mules, deep purple; Crimson King, red; Vindictive, scarlet, and Mrs. Marshall, lavender, are among the best.

We all know the common yellow Alyssum, but the variety citrinum, with lemon-colored blooms, is more attractive than the type, or planted with the type, is most effective. Again, Alyssum Rochilli is a dwarf, creeping kind that is not found in many gardens.

Alpine Asters

THE hardy, Spring-flowering Alpine Asters are quite easy to grow in any ordinary soil, and give a wealth of bloom in their season.

Of the Campanulas, or bell flowers, there are a number which are as easy to grow as any annual. Campanula Bellardii has delicate silver blue bells and blooms for a long time in Summer. Campanula Muralis is a splendid rock garden subject, with purple bells, and is evergreen. Its companion plant is Campanula Gargancia, which has open pale blue bells with a white centre, and is also evergreen, while the species Campanula Laurii, from Greece, is a dainty rose-mauve plant of great merit.

Cheiranthus Allioni, deep orange, and Cheiranthus Linifolius, lilac, are really wallflowers, but as fillers in the rock garden are very useful.

Of the Dianthus, or pinks, suitable for the rock garden there are many. Dianthus Deltoides and its varieties, with flowers that vary from pink to scarlet, are most useful and easily-grown trailers.

Dianthus Caeslus, the Chedder pink, and its semi-double variety, have pink flowers and bloom over a long season.

Of the Gentias, Gentiana Aculia, the true Swiss Gentian, will grow in any garden, but it does not always flower freely. In some gardens it flowers without any trouble, while in others it will not. The only thing to do is to get a plant or two and see if your garden is lucky, and, if it is, plant it by the hundreds, because there is no blue dwarf flower in cultivation that can compare with it.

Gypsophelia Repens is one of the best rock garden trailers, with pinkish white flowers, and Arenaria Montana is another which should be in every rock garden.

The Helianthumums, or Sun Roses, need only to be planted in a sunny spot and will give a wealth of bloom all Summer long. They may be had in various shades of orange, yellow, pink and red.

The Iberis, or evergreen candytuft, in several varieties, are all quite easy and will grow anywhere. The white variety, Sempervirens, has been known to live fifty years in a rock garden.

Nepeta, or catmint, is one of the most useful of rock garden plants. It needs plenty of room and will bloom in sun or partial shade all the Summer long, its lavender flowers being most attractive in the mass.

Saponaria is a fine pink Spring-blooming trailer which anyone can grow.

The Saxifrages

ANY of the larger encrusted Saxifrages are quite easy to grow in a sunny rockery in soil that is gravelly. The varieties, Saxifraga Cotyledon, Saxifraga Aisdon and Saxifraga Koleneriana, are easy and good.

Any of the Sedums are good and quite easy to grow. Three dwarf ones that are very attractive are: Sedum Dasyphyllum, with grey leaves; Sedum Lydium, with green leaves which turn red in poor soil, and Sedum Hispanicum Minus, also with grey leaves.

All the Sempervivums, or house leeks, or, as some people call them, Hen and Chickens, are easy to grow in rock chinks and increase quickly. The dwarf Thymes are all useful and quite easy to grow and so are the blue-flowered Herbaceous Veronicas.

The above is a selection of quite common rock garden plants which may be had without trouble, and which will fulfill the conditions set forth at the beginning of this article. All are attractive, none are rare and none require any attention that the average small gardener cannot give them.

Many of Dairymen's Problems Subjects of Investigation

HOW is milk made? This is one of the unsolved mysteries of science, according to Sir William Dampier, F.R.S., who reviews, in the Empire Marketing Board's latest report, the extent and objects of dairy research.

The cow has a closely-kept secret and the scientists are trying to find it out. It is of first-class importance to all who produce, sell or drink milk, for it will explain why milk is always changing and never twice the same. Milk varies not only from breed to breed and day to day, but from cow to cow and from morning to evening.

Canada is particularly interested in the problem now that every effort is being made to increase her livestock production and export more dairy produce. Variation in milk composition may cause farmers to find themselves the innocent victims of a legal prosecution, Sir William Dampier says. But it has a wider significance—it affects the quality of milk and cheese, which in turn determines the market price. He urges a further study of factors such as feed, climate, inheritance, etc., which may control this variation.

Triumphs of Research

RESEARCH has already worked wonders. Among its recent achievements, Sir William Dampier mentions:

The discovery, by the Medical Research Council, of a test to detect Johnne's Disease—which causes heavy losses among dairy cattle—in its early stages. The animals can then be eliminated from the herd and fattened before they spread the infection to their fellows.

The discovery of a method of immunizing cows against tuberculosis by means of "B.C.G." vaccine. Results of experiments at Cambridge are very hopeful. By means of the vaccination, cows have been made immune to heavy injections of living tubercle germs, and the immunity has so far lasted over three years. The method cannot yet be used commercially.

The working out of "feeding standards" for the dairy cows which effect big economies on food costs.

The invention of milking machines, which, according to latest experiments, save money with a herd of forty cows or over.

Discovery of the cause and methods of prevention of two faults in dairy produce, "red-spot" in cheese and "fishiness" in butter, which were studied at the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Reading.

The discovery that young grass is exceptionally nutritious and the working out of a method of making "grass cakes" out of fresh young grass, which are equal in feeding value to concentrates like linseed cake.

"Young grass is specially efficacious in increasing the yield of milk," Sir William Dampier says. "It is now, or soon will be, available in the form of ensilage or dried cake, and more experiments on its influence on the quantity and quality of milk should be made as quickly as possible. It is of great importance to the Overseas Dominions as well as to Great Britain."

Many problems remain to be solved. Some of the most important are being studied at the University of British Columbia, where Professor Sadleir is making a special study of the "ripening" of cheeses with the assistance of a grant from the Empire Marketing Board.

Sir William Dampier directs attention to the question whether Pasteurizing milk destroys any of the vitamins. At Reading, groups of rats are being fed on sterilized, Pasteurized and untreated milk. Sterilized milk fails to support growing rats and stops breeding. With Pasteurized milk, while the females do well, the males make much slower progress. Both sexes thrive lustily on untreated milk.

Need for research is most urgent, the report suggests, on the keeping and ripening of dairy produce, the utilization of by-products (chiefly skim-milk and whey) further study of the inheritance of high milk yield and various agricultural problems.

Another point that needs investigation is the survival of disease germs in dried and condensed milk.

Canadian Clover Seed Again Proven Best

THAT climate has a great deal to do with the success or failure of red clover under Canadian conditions and that red clover seed produced in Canada is really best has again been conclusively demonstrated at the Federal Experimental Farm at Nappan, N.S. In these tests, first made eight years ago, four Southern European strains averaged 1.91 tons of hay per acre, while five Canadian strains produced an average of 2.6 tons per acre. Again in 1927 five Southern European lots produced only 0.98 tons per acre average as compared with an average of 3.2 tons per acre from four Canadian strains. In a third series of tests more recently completed the yield averages show the same contrasts, the Canadian strains producing well over three tons to the acre. Canadian-grown seed is decidedly the best producing red clover under Canadian conditions.

Future of Agriculture Challenge to Youth

SPEAKING at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, the Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, reviewing the progress of the past, made the following reference:

"Now that we have reached an age in this country where many of the older breeders will soon be passing off the scene and giving place to new ones, will these new breeders in the rush of this twentieth century give the hours that are necessary and the concentration that is necessary to continue their work? The future of agriculture is in their hands, and in their hands I, for one, have every faith to leave it.

"I believe that one great difference with the new breeders will be that they will concentrate more on the advancement of the breed as a whole and less on their gain as individual breeders. That is, there will not be the prejudice that has often been marked—there will be greater co-operation in order that each may receive the benefit of other breeders for the advancement of each breed."

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Empire Products Given Triumphal London Welcome

Barge - Load of Cheese From Antipodes Met by Lord Mayor With Fanfare of Trumpets—Occasion Worthy of Cheerful and Impressive Dignity of Celebration

COMMENTING on the arrival of a shipment from New Zealand in London, The London Times says: The triumphal reception of which Hay's Wharf, hard by London Bridge, was a day or two ago the scene would have done honor to a victorious general coming home from the wars.

Even a popular film star from oversea might not have disdained to be welcomed on his arrival in London by the Admiral of the Port, in the person of the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, a fanfare blown by the trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards, a guard of honor from the Arethusa, and a bevy of curtseying English dairy-maids wreathed with emblematic sashes, and supported by a chef, a brewer and a rhyming toastmaster with a pretty taste for light verse.

A DIFFERENT HERO

As it happened, the hero of the reception ceremony was neither a brass hat nor an exquisite of the screens, but a bargeload of cheeses from New Zealand, which were formally introduced to the Lord Mayor and the rest of the assembly waiting on the wharf by Sir Thomas Wilford, High Commissioner for the Dominion, as the cargo of the first ship of its main cheese fleet to come to London.

In the inspired language of the toastmaster, these Brethren of the Curd (complete with vitamins) had come "from creamy pastures drenched in sun, to fight the fight, as you yourselves, for British cheese for British shelves, and make it every day much harder for foreign rinds to fill the larder."

A BRITISH LUNCHEON

With these brave words ringing in their ears, the company sat down, in the good old British fashion, to a frugal luncheon of British cheese and British beer, enlivened by the Lord Mayor and others of the guests with eloquent speeches urging them to "Buy British" and to drink to the success of the New Zealand cheese industry.

The occasion, it should be said was fully worthy of the cheeful and impressive dignity with which it was celebrated. Last year New Zealand supplied this country with nearly two-thirds of its total of about 155,000 tons of imported cheese. But it means to do better still. With the establishment of its special cheese fleet it will be able during the next twelve months to ship to these shores 120,000 tons of British cheese and 180,000 tons of British butter.

DAY'S MARCH NEARER

The bargeload honored by the Lord Mayor brings us in fact a day's march nearer to the time when, given the true spirit of mutual good will throughout the Empire, the basic foodstuffs of this country will be produced, though in different parts of the world, on British soil. That, as the Lord Mayor said, is the ideal conception, and New Zealand enterprise well deserves to be thanked for helping us on towards its realization. At the same time, New Zealand will be doing a further and peculiarly useful service to Great Britain and its farmers if its example stimulates them to make more use of their surplus milk by increasing their own output of home-made cheese. For the cows and pastures of this country are second to none in the world, and the value of the cheese brought from outside last year and sold in the home market was well over £12,000,000.

Canned Milk Of Poor Grade Potential Bomb

LONDON (CP).—Milk that bursts the tin cans in which it arrives has been seized by the health authorities in London and destroyed before it could do any harm to consumers, more than 6,000 tins having been thus dealt with at city wharves in the past three months. This stuff is condensed skim milk from foreign countries and is regarded as not fit for human consumption. In this cheap and poor grade of milk gases generate within the tin and cause the tin to swell, and, in some instances, to burst.

MAY SOON RISE OFF THE ROOF

Two - Seater Aeroplanes Now Designed to Start Vertically

It is quite safe to say that some elderly men traveling from suburban homes to city offices by methods familiar to their fathers will live to see two-seater aeroplanes rising straight up from private gardens to proceed citywards at greater speed than can be obtained in train or motor car today, says The Daily Mail.

FROM THE ROOF TOP

Two new models of the autogiro aeroplane which may soon make it possible for private owners to land or take off in private gardens, or on roof tops, have been demonstrated at Hanworth Air Park.

One—the C 24—is a two-seater cabin machine, and the other—the C 19 Mark IV—a two-seater open machine.

In designing the autogiro Senor J. de la Cierva set out to solve three weaknesses of the ordinary type of aeroplane—the long run on the ground when taking off; the tendency to lose flying speed and stall, and the long glide and run on returning to earth. It is believed that he has succeeded and that "the machine of the future" has emerged from the experimental stage. It is, at any rate, being placed on the market for private owners to fly.

THE INEVITABLE MORNING

"I am looking forward with great joy," says the writer, "to that inevitable morning when one of our old gentlemen in authority shall see these machines rising from private gardens on either side of his own private garage. That he will want to do something about it is certain. But it is also certain that he will not be able to say that the autogiro must be preceded by a man carrying a red flag—as was the case when motor cars came to London thirty odd years ago."

ARCHDEACON IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY SHOW

Bishop of Croydon Sees Chance to Do Some 'Constructive Work'

WANTS NEW SUNDAY FOR WORTHY ENDS

Croydon Borough Council, for the third consecutive time, refused by a majority of one to permit the opening of cinemas on Sunday, the votes being twenty-nine against and twenty-eight in favor.

The Bishop of Croydon (Archdeacon E. S. Woods) appeared for the first time as a supporter of Sunday opening.

SUNDAY CONDITIONS

He recently called a conference of cinema licencees and church representatives. They agreed on the following conditions, which it was recommended should be imposed if Sunday opening were allowed: That the hours of opening should be from 6 to 11 p.m.; that no employee should work more than six consecutive days, and that the programmes should be of a healthy character, with films suitable for Sunday exhibition, as approved by a committee consisting of the Bishop of Croydon, the president of the Croydon Free Church Council, four members of the Borough Council, and two representatives of the cinemas.

EDUCATIVE FORCE

Archdeacon Woods, urging the council to allow the experiment to be made, said he desired films to become an educative force and a lever which would do something to raise the general moral, mental and spiritual level.

"Here is a chance of doing a real bit of constructive work and of making a move from the old negative to a positive endeavor to shape a new Sunday for worthy ends," he continued. "I am not satisfied to go on, as a church leader and Christian, presenting to this problem year after year merely a bleak and blank negative."

BILLIARDS STILL HIGHLY POPULAR

Interesting Competition Hoped for Between Leading Professionals This Season in London

LONDON—The keen rivalry existing between the leading billiard players has assisted in its long history to make the game as popular as it is, and this is as pronounced today as ever before.

Since he made his first tour in this country there has been no question of the scoring superiority of Lindrum, the Australian player, but the position occupied by the other players in their relation to each other has presented a conflict of opinion.

Such players as Smith, Davis, Newman, McConachy, the New Zealand player, and, perhaps, Falkiner seem to be so evenly matched that it is to be hoped that all of them will see their way this season to take part in the professional championship, in which case one of the most interesting competitions of the whole series would be produced.

The title at the present time is in abeyance owing to the fact that there was no competition last season, but it is almost certain that, although there is the possibility that one, or more, of the leading players may be absent, a championship competition will be held next Spring.

Publicity Campaign Gets Under Way

THE above pictures show how the Empire Marketing Board is putting another gigantic publicity campaign across in the Motherland by urging the people in the British Isles to "Buy British from the Empire at Home and Overseas." At the top, left, is a night view of the "Buy British" sign near the wall of the new unfinished South Africa House in Trafalgar Square, London. This enormous sign was specially erected by the E.M.B., and is the largest in Britain. Top, right, is a front view of "King George V," Britain's most powerful passenger locomotives, decorated with "Buy British" posters, while below are Boy Scouts carrying "Buy British" messages to a parade at one of London's football gatherings. The "Buy British" campaign is the most extensive publicity scheme launched by the E.M.B. since the Great War.

THREE GOVERNORS NEWLY APPOINTED

Sir John Anderson, of Home Office, Becomes Governor of Bengal Next March

Three appointments to governorships in India were announced recently. The most important is that of Sir John Anderson, of the Home Office, who as Joint Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, had eighteen months' experience of the Republican trouble in Ireland during 1920 and 1921. He is a Scotsman.

The appointments are as follows: Sir John Anderson, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Home Office, to be Governor of Bengal in succession to Sir Stanley Jackson, whose term of office ends next March.

Sir James Day Sifton, of the Indian Civil Service, has been appointed Governor of Bihar and Orissa in succession to Sir L. Stephenson, from next April. Sir James entered the service thirty years ago, and is fifty-three.

Michael Keane, of the Indian Civil Service, has been appointed to succeed Sir Egbert L. Hammond as Governor of Assam next June. Mr. Keane has been thirty-three years in the service. He became Commissioner at Meerut in 1929.

Evidently This Golf Pro Kept His Eye on Ball

A girl's forehead provided the tee in a freak golf challenge match at the Thames Ditton and Esher Club, Surrey, between George Ashdown, a young professional, and C. Mansell.

One of the conditions was that Ashdown should tee up at every hole on a girl's forehead, and so Miss Ena Shaw, a young North London nurse, agreed to be used as a "teeing ground."

At every hole Miss Shaw, who had a tee-peg fastened to her forehead by an elastic band, reclined on the ground and did not appear to be in the least nervous when Ashdown played the stroke. The professional, who conceded one stroke at each hole to Mansell, hit some splendid shots from his unusual tee and won the match in comfortable style by seven up and five to play.

Scene Amazing as Irish Sweepstake Drawing Is Done

Drum Containing Counterfoils Revolved by Electricity—Nurses Draw Slips With Lucky Numbers—Winners Are World-Wide

DUBLIN.—The scene in the Plaza Ballroom here, where the mammoth sweepstake draw began in the presence of 2,000 spectators, was a truly amazing one. The proceedings opened with a short address by Viscount Powerscourt, the tall chairman of the Irish Hospitals Committee.

Next General O'Duffy, the Chief Commissioner of the Free State Civic Guard, pledged his honor on the fairness of the draw. A moment elapsed—then he motioned to the row of six nurses standing ready beside the ponderous colorful drum holding the paper slips spelling fortune.

The lights over the audience were suddenly dimmed, but the scene around the drum blazed with light like a circus ring. A mechanic touched a switch, the drums revolved, and, in a breathless hush, the nurses thrust their bare arms through the black silk diaphrams masking six of the twenty-four numbered portholes, and out came half a dozen tiny slips.

PORTHOLES SLAM

The porthole doors slammed with a metallic thud, the drum rolled again like a playful porpoise, and again the nurses drew out six counterfoils.

Meanwhile a tiny crystal drum containing rolls inscribed with the names of fifty-six horses was being turned at the side, and from it another nurse drew out a horse.

General O'Duffy collected nineteen counterfoils and the horse's name and handed them to the announcer, Mr. O'Sheehan, an Irishman with a wonderful brogue.

SPELL IS BROKEN

Then the spell of silence broke with a vengeance as Mr. O'Sheehan announced the horse's name—Argonaute II.

Counterfoils in Chinese and in an Indian dialect baffled the announcer, and so did one from Dolgelly in the language of Wales. Stolid Irishmen winced at the sound of such names as Massachusetts, Shanghai, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, twice in succession Allahabad, the Bronx, and Stamboul.

Among the lucky ticketholders abroad were: United States, 114; South Africa, 42; India 6; China, 3; France, 6; Canada, 17; Australia, 10; Malay States, 4; Siam, 2; Peru, 1; Egypt, 2; Philippines, 1; Trinidad, 1; Ceylon, 3; Rangoon, 1; New Zealand, 6; Constantinople, 1; Accra, 1; Germany, 2; Jamaica, 1.

BRITISH STICKLEBACK TAKES TO THE SEA

London boys and their sisters who, with nets and tin cans, wander in Summer to St. James' Park and elsewhere to fish would have had the time of their lives the other morning on board the Lowestoft drifter Generous.

As the herring nets were being hauled forty-five miles northeast of Lowestoft thousands of sticklebacks came aboard with the herrings and kept up a lively dance on the deck. Hundreds fell back into the sea, for herring nets are not meant for such small fry.

A number were brought to Lowestoft alive in a bucket. Here is a puzzle for naturalists, for, though sticklebacks are occasionally found in brackish water, such a mass occurrence of this normally freshwater fish is quite unknown.

The fish caught by the Generous were three-spine sticklebacks. So far no satisfactory explanation has been offered, although it is known that the four-spine stickleback is quite at home in salt water.

The Chinese Government has adopted American tabulating machines to speed up trade reports.

Single Message of Empire Marketing In Massed Display

Reports Show Wonderful Success Achieved in Campaign of Old Country Board, Thanks to Interest of Prince of Wales

THE Empire Marketing Board announces that reports received from all parts of the United Kingdom make it clear that the voluntary showing of Buy-British posters has resulted in the massed and decorative display of a single message on a scale which has never before been seen in the country.

CONSTANT DEMANDS

The Board, who are still receiving constant new demands for material, have been asked by many inquirers how long the display should continue. The Board have throughout been very conscious that the campaign derives its force not from themselves, but in the Prince of Wales' words, "from the patriotic determination of men and women of all parties that our country shall win through to prosperity, and their belief that, in order to win through, we must develop to the uttermost the resources of our own country and of the Empire outside it." Their desire is that the campaign should be pursued in the same free spirit of voluntary co-operation which has made it so successful.

INVITED TO JOIN IN

Now, however, that so remarkable a display has been achieved they hope that, so far as local and personal circumstances allow, it may be continued until Christmas. They are arranging for the supply of posters on that basis, whether for the decoration of new points or for replacement purposes. Those who have not hitherto been able to display these posters have been invited to join in and reinforce the display.

There is a general showing of mid-season fashions in the exclusive houses and a general display of Christmas gifts is made in the shopping centres.

DEMAND IS GENERAL

The early shopper has the advantage of first choice and plenty of space before the rush of Christmas shopping begins. The demand for British goods for gifts is general, and many attractive things of British manufacture are marked at very moderate prices.

Guileless Player Threw Away Her Lifetime Chance

SOME players can be so guileless as to make any advice almost useless. There is a story of a woman from St. Louis who was playing with her husband as a partner and found the thirteen spades in her hand. "Darling," she said, "what does one do when one has thirteen spades?"

The remark lost her the bridge chance of her life. The hands were all promptly thrown in.

BRITAIN PICKS HER OWN COLOR

No Longer Depends on France and America for Fashionable Shades

Great Britain has now taken into her own hands the selection of the colors to be worn by her people, and an expert committee will meet shortly to select from the British color card the shades to be fashionable next Spring. For some years this selection has depended largely upon France and America, but the British Color Council, which was formed early this year to assist British manufacturers in the textile and allied trades, has for one of its main objects the placing of color determination for the British Empire in British hands.

COLOR CARDS OUT

The council published its first color card in April, and claims as its own the green, blue, brown, and wine colors so largely selected for Autumn wear. Color cards for next Spring have already been sent out to the manufacturers to whom colors are important. It is from these cards that the choice of the colors to be worn generally will be selected. One of the great advantages claimed for a British color card is that its general adoption by our manufacturers is likely to increase both our home trade and our exports to various parts of the Empire.

MANY FACTORS

The decision to be taken on the colors for next Spring is not an easy one for the expert committee. It will only be reached after consultation with the various interests concerned and after consideration of the colors which may be required to satisfy the spiritual, mental, or physical side of the nation. Color specialists declare that the colors worn by the people of this country are determined by factors of which many are unconscious, and that unless they study the psychology of the masses they will never get the right colors for them. There is at present a wave of purple spreading through the country. This is attributed to the wearers, though they may not be aware of its influence, being Imperially minded.

NOTHING HAPHAZARD

The possibility of that wave appeading as Imperial subjects increase in importance has to be considered, for color experts are agreed that in these days neither fashion nor color is haphazard. It is anticipated that generally the colors for the Spring will be somewhat lighter in tone.

SAVOY HABITUES LOSE OLD FRIEND

Miss Leonora Braham Dies at Advanced Age—Gave Delight in Many Roles

LONDON. — Miss Leonora Braham (Mrs. Duncan Young), the actress and singer, died recently at the age of seventy-eight, and old habitues of the Savoy Theatre in the heyday of the Savoy opera will not fail to honor her memory with a genuine regret.

Miss Braham was just twenty-one when she entered that nursery of talent, the German-Reed entertainments. Seven years later, in April, 1881, she took the stage of the Opera Comique Theatre in the title part of "Patience, or Bunthorne's Bride." In the following October the opera was transferred to the brand new Savoy Theatre. And then came "Iolanthe," with Miss Braham as Phyllis; "Princess Ida," with Miss Braham in the title part; "The Sorcerer," with Miss Braham as Aline; "The Mikado," with Miss Braham as Yum-Yum; and "Ruddigore," with Miss Braham as Rose Maybud.

After this Miss Braham had nearly twenty years of hard, regular, and successful work in Gilbert and Sullivan and many other light operas and in musical comedies, nearly all over the world, from Daly's and other theatres in London, where she appeared in some of the George Edwardes productions, to Argentina and Peru. In South Africa she touched the fringe of grand opera in "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana"; and on tour with Mrs. Langtry she acted in plays without music.

POSTOFFICE IN NEED OF REFORM

Prominent Englishmen of Both Sides Agree Mail Services Are Run Wastefully

LONDON (CP).—Prominent men, both on the Government and on the Opposition side, are agreed that the postoffice should be reformed. Lord Wolmer, who was for some years assistant Postmaster-General, declares that this great business is run by amateurs, and through lack of collaboration and of professional knowledge many millions of the taxpayers' money are wasted. The postoffice, says Lord Wolmer, still retains, roughly speaking, the organization which it assumed when it was established in 1855.

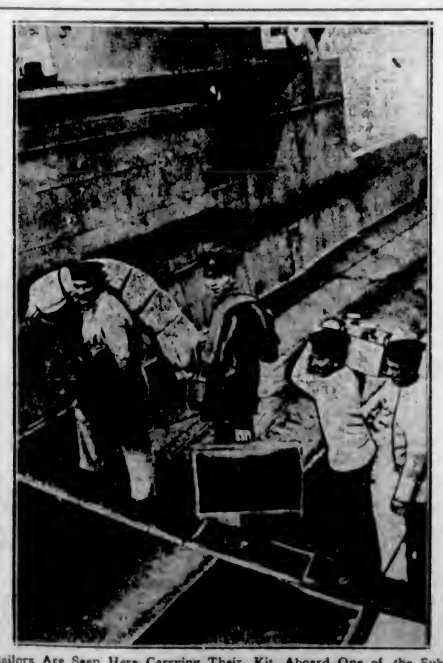
Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee, who was for a short period Postmaster in the late Labor Government, suggests that this department should be placed under the general direction of the Minister of Transport, and should be administered by a non-parliamentary postmaster. Lord Wolmer's remedy for the present alleged defective state of the department is that it should be converted into a public utility company in which the state should be a large shareholder. He further suggests that a "consumers'-council," consisting of fifty members of Parliament, or thereabouts, should be charged with the ventilation of local and general grievances in regard to the service.

The silent clog has arrived in Lancashire and provided Bolton with a new industry.

These new clogs are almost identical in appearance with the old type, but instead of iron on the soles there is rubber.

The principal of Messrs. J. Thomas & Sons, Deansgate, Bolton, said the chief reason for the decline of the clog trade was that they made such a clatter, but he said, "Mill girls are wearing these new clogs in preference to the high-heeled shoes which they had begun to adopt in place of the wooden clogs."

For Underseas Manoeuvres



Sailors Are Seen Here Carrying Their Kit Aboard One of the Submarines Moored at Portsmouth, England, Prior to the Departure of the Flotilla for Atlantic Manoeuvres.

Experience of Black Magic Is Told by London Writer

Request to Pour Down Fire on Enemy's Head Brings Mysterious Burnings of Bank Notes and Other Valuable Property

LONDON.—A story is told in The Daily Express by a writer named D. Arbuthnot, who claims to be describing a personal experience when living with an Arab in Algeria. This Arab lived in fear of a person called the Taleh, who was potent in black magic. Mr. Arbuthnot learned from his host that there was in the village an Arab called Hadj, a man of loose character. He had injured another man who, in revenge, had requested the Taleb to pour down fire upon the head of his enemy.

HOLE IN CARPET

One night Hadj, on returning home, entered his drawing-room and saw that a large hole had been burned from the middle of the carpet. The servants could throw no light on the matter, which was therefore allowed to rest. A month later Hadj found his drawing-room curtains were also burnt. A round patch had been taken from the centre of each.

Mr. Arbuthnot heard of the mystery and went to investigate at the house of Hadj. The four curtains were there in the centre of each a round hole burnt. It was truly mysterious, but Mr. Arbuthnot thought that various explanations were possible.

SOMETHING BURNING

However, after he had been sitting in the room about an hour he noticed the smell of something burning. He and his host and Hadj looked around the room. From the edges of a picture hanging on the wall smoke was curling. Hadj bounded across the room and wrenched the portrait from its nail. Behind it, flush with the wall, was the door of a small safe. Hadj produced the key and pulled open the door.

BANK NOTES BURNED

On the bottom shelf lay the ashes of a bundle of bank notes. Hadj gazed with horror for some time at the smouldering remains of his fortune, and then, without a word, left the room.

Mr. Arbuthnot examined the safe. He found it could only be reached from the room in which he had been sitting with his companions for over an hour, and he says he was forced to the conclusion that the Taleb undoubtedly possessed supernatural powers.

When Stork Raced Taxi

A RACE between the stork and a taxicab that ended in a fifty-fifty break was recently run at Cambridge. While on the way to a hospital in the cab, Mrs. Leonard Cunningham gave birth to a baby girl, and a few minutes after reaching the Middlesex Hospital in Boston a twin babe came into the world. The taxi-driver is rather proud of having raced the stork, declaring that though he lost one twin, he won the other. The twins are shown above.

SWEEPSTAKE MAY SWEEP UP SLUMS

Sweepstakes for the abolition of slums will, it is understood, succeed the present Irish Free State sweepstakes on behalf of Irish hospitals.

The hospitals have already benefited to the tune of more than £2,000,000 from four sweepstakes, and when their needs have been satisfied a strong move will be made to persuade the Free State Government to pass legislation enabling the holding of sweepstakes from which funds will be devoted to the clearing of slums and the building of modern cottages and blocks of flats to house the slum-dwellers

The Governor-General of the Free State, James McNeill, is, it is said, one of those who favor the idea of holding sweepstakes to clear away the slums.

The act which authorized the present sweepstakes for hospitals lapses in 1934.

Lord Powerscourt, chairman of the hospital committee, which conducts the sweepstakes, said that £12,000,000 is the minimum required for this purpose.

EIGHT MORE CHANCES

"We have obtained more than £2,000,000 in four sweepstakes," he said. "On the basis of the present number of sweepstakes a year there remain eight more before the act lapses.

"The Hospitals Trust, Ltd., would be prepared to organize sweepstakes for the slums at the conclusion of the hospitals sweepstakes, if such a plan received the sanction of the Dail."

News From Here and There Across Canada

Motor Tourists Are Interested in Canada's Parks

Thousands of Visitors Seek Primitive Wilderness Preserved in Canada's Twelve Thousand Square Miles of National Parks—Automobile Traffic Increased by Over 30,000 Persons

OTTAWA (CP).—Primitive wilderness as the early explorers saw it hundreds of years ago, which today is to be found in Canada's 12,000 square miles of national park system, has again proved of utmost interest to motor tourists both from the United States and provinces of the Dominion.

The national playgrounds, their scenic beauty unchanged except for the motor roads and well equipped camps, for the six months period ending September 30 this year enjoyed increased patronage over 1930.

GAINS SHOWN

Visitors to the Western parks which conserve exhibits of the original wild life of Canada supported under absolutely natural conditions were almost eleven per cent in excess of last year, the motor traffic having increased by more than 30,000 persons. Gains were recorded in Banff, Buffalo and Elk Island parts in Alberta, while the newer parks, Prince Albert, in Saskatchewan and Riding Mountain in Manitoba had a record season, the greatest number of motorists since the parks were opened to the public.

The great principle of the right to national ownership of natural scenery is well maintained in the Dominion Government's administration of the far-flung park lands which are dedicated to the people of Canada for "perpetual use, benefit and enjoyment."

CANADIAN NORTH LURES OPERATOR

Member of Government Wireless Station Anxious to Return to Arctic

HALIFAX, N.S. (CP).—The lure of Arctic wastes is in the blood of Stephen Dacey. Home after four years in the Hudson Straits region, he is eagerly looking forward to another period of service at a wireless direction station nestling among native igloos and trading posts in one of Canada's northern outposts. The spell of the North remains unshaken by the softer winds of Nova Scotia, and Dacey is anxious to exchange city lights for the midnight sun and Canadian beef for Arctic bear steak.

Surrounded by souvenirs of his Arctic sojourn, Dacey sketched his adventures since departing from Halifax as a member of a Government expedition to erect navigation aids for steamers carrying Canada's grain from Port Churchill, Hudson Bay, to Europe. He remained to witness the departure of the first two grain boats to use the newly completed terminals at the Hudson Bay port.

RAVAGED BY FIRE

Outstanding in Dacey's experiences was the destruction by fire last Christmas of the wireless station at Nottingham Island, where he served three years. Other buildings and nearby supplies were saved.

Included in his trophies is a Polar bear rug. The animal, only two years old, dressed 800 pounds. This hereditary foe and prey of the Eskimo was shot by native hunters, and Dacey told how the courageous, maddened animal, with two mortal bullet wounds, swam fifty yards to shore to charge its attackers, only to fall dead a few feet from the smoking rifles.

BORN HUNTERS

Dacey, who has mastered the native tongue, said an Eskimo is a born hunter. "They point instinctively to north, south, east or west without thought of compass and are never at a loss to know where they are. They do not know what fear means."

The Eskimo's transportation problems are not involved. Dacey showed a photograph of what he called the first Hudson straight eight—powerful huskies to a sled and ready for the trail. The Eskimos are keen travelers and frequently make long shore trips, he said.

FRENCH COLONY IS LAW-ABIDING

MONTREAL (CP).—Though the hardy islanders of St. Pierre and Miquelon have a per capita importation of several hundred gallons annually of spirits, they are really a very quiet and law-abiding people, according to Dr. T. Charles Gonzales, medical commandant of French colonial troops, who, with two assistants, has built up an excellent hospital to serve the population of the French colony.

The settlement can well be compared for restfulness with a small fishing town on the coast of Brittanny, said Dr. Gonzales when interviewed in Montreal, where he and his wife spent a few days en route to France after a three years' stay on the islands. "The French fishermen of the islands," he said, "have little to do with the whisky running to the United States. Several large companies have established huge warehouses at St. Pierre and it is they who are largely engaged in the trade, although even that is not very noticeable."

Boats, small power boats, sneak in and out of the harbor at night time, said Dr. Gonzales, and are hardly noticed. It certainly is wrong, he said, to assume that St. Pierre is a place of night-long revelry. It is, on the contrary, most law-abiding.

BRITISH BOYS MAKING GOOD

Forty Youths Return Home for Christmas After Three Years' Farming

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—Ruddy browned, cheerful at the thought of seeing their parents once more, some forty British youths, brought to Canadian farms by the Salvation Army within the past three years, passed through Montreal recently on their way home for their Christmas holidays.

Farm pay is small, especially for untrained boys coming from factory cities of the Old Country, yet these boys managed to save enough money for their return passages and something besides to give to parents who are feeling the stress of hard times in England.

"You've got to work hard in this country. No use staying in Canada if you don't want to work. But then I can't complain at that, and I've always had good treatment wherever I was." So said Charles Landsell, London youth, unemployed and with no prospects of work before he came to Canada.

In England these boys would be on the dole, or, perhaps in factories. Now they are converts to farm life. They like it. They will return to it.

The party was accompanied to Montreal by Major E. Brace, of Woodstock, Ont., and Commander L. H. Smith, of Smith's Falls, Ont.

WIND TUNNEL IS INSTALLED

National Research Laboratories Undertake Aeronautical Work

OTTAWA, Ont., (CP).—A wind tunnel, the only one of its kind in Canada, is now in operation at the National Research Laboratories in the Capital. Important aeronautical research, under the direction of J. H. Parkin, assistant director of the division of physics, is being carried on through the use of the tunnel and a water tank, which is already proving invaluable in solving problems of aircraft floats and hulls.

The tunnel provides a nine-foot jet of air, having a velocity of more than 125 miles per hour for aerodynamic research and testing. A thirteen-foot propeller driven by a 600-horsepower motor circulates the air, and by use of a model the performance of a full scale plane may be predicted. The water tank, used for research of machines of the flying boat type, is 400 feet long, nine feet wide and six feet deep.

The only equipment in the Dominion capable of testing the airworthiness of aircraft engines is also to be found at the National Laboratories. It is a hydraulic dynamometer, which tests engines developing up to 2,500 revolutions per minute.

ENGLAND TAKING ALBERTA CATTLE

Canadian Exports Total More Than 22,000 Head—Ranchers Benefited

CALGARY, Alta. (CP).—With approximately 6,000 head shipped from Alberta since the opening of the season in the Spring, export of cattle to the Old Country has benefited Alberta ranchers to a great extent, according to J. J. Bowlen, M.P. for Calgary. In September, 1,000 head were shipped, while total export from the Dominion was about 22,000 head.

Government absorption of part of the freight charges had offset the drop in the pound sterling, he thought, and in some cases ranchers had earned more through export to the Old Country than by selling at home. Since the start of concentrated selling on the Old Country market a year ago, much progress had been made in establishing Canada as a stock raising country. Only the best grade cattle had been shipped, Mr. Bowlen said, and this policy was being pursued.

Question of boat space, which hampered shipments during the first few months, was being overcome. More space was being made available because of more frequent shipments, the shipping companies being able to depend upon a regularity in shipments. Ranchers would continue to ship to the Old Country, Mr. Bowlen declared. He believed they would establish a good reputation for the livestock industry of the Dominion.

LONELY PORT IN ICY GRIP

Arrangements Are Under Way for Much Activity at Churchill Harbor

CHURCHILL, Man.—This harbor next year will leap suddenly into activity as soon as Winter's icy grip releases the river here. The lonely port, occupied now only by a few watchmen, mounted policemen and traders, will become one of Canada's busiest and most interesting ports.

It is almost definitely arranged that two passenger boats will go from here to European ports next year. Excursions from various points in Western Canada will be arranged by the Canadian National Railways, it is expected.

At least two Arctic exploration groups will go out from here next Summer as part of the second international polar year programme. One boat will sail to Chesterfield Inlet, far up the coast of Hudson Bay. Chesterfield Inlet will have the most modern instruments available for magnetic studies in the Arctic regions. This point will be the nearest of the stations to the Magnetic Pole, and thus will be one of the most strategic to be occupied during the second polar year.

Then grain boats will ply between this port and Europe, and experts estimate that fully a quarter of Canada's grain crop could be handled through this port if necessary. The first imports through Hudson Bay since the early days of the fur traders and the Selkirk settlers will be pouring through here. It is to be a big year in the history of Canada and the eyes of the continent are centred on Churchill.

PLAYED PART IN DREYFUS TRIAL

Kentville Woman Is Wife of Famous Lawyer, Maitre Serdinland Labori

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP).—Madame Labori, wife of the famous lawyer, Maitre Serdinland Labori, who won the freedom of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, on trial for treason in the early '90's, was formerly Miss Madeline O'Kee, daughter of Mrs. William O'Kee, of Kentville.

In 1894 Captain Dreyfus was arrested, accused of high treason. His handwriting bore a similarity to that of an intercepted spy letter containing information only an artillery officer could have known—and Dreyfus was an artillery officer who knew of the information. He was found guilty and for four years on Devil's Island he suffered torment that would have killed a man of weaker will and brain.

During this time Maitre Labori, who was married to Miss O'Kee, took up the fight for Captain Dreyfus. Labori had met Miss O'Kee, the former Mrs. DePachman, who had divorced DePachman, one of the world's greatest pianists, several years previous. Miss O'Kee was at that time studying music at Paris.

A sister of Madame Labori is Mrs. William Ryan, of Saint John. Her other sister, Carrie, a brilliant musician, who married the late Dr. Percy Woodworth, well known Annapolis Valley physician, died a few years ago. A niece of Madame Labori, Miss Marguerite Woodworth, of Kentville, lived for several years in Paris, with her aunt, and is now residing in Montreal, where she is secretary of the women's branch of the Maritime Province Club.

Highway Camp Goes Primitive

MATTAWA, Ont., (CP). — The boys attached to the Rankin Transcanada Highway construction camp, near here, have gone primitive. In order to share the excellent rabbit hunting afforded by Northern Ontario's "great outdoors" they had to overcome the difficulty of lack of firearms, which are prohibited in the construction camps. They did this, and, armed with sling-shots, they went out to the chase. They returned with fifteen rabbits.

Famous Explorer of Canada Retires

MAJOR L. BURWASH

After five years spent in the Arctic, Major L. Burwash is being retired from the Dominion Government's service at the end of the year. Major Burwash headed three expeditions into Canada's northland, gathering a wealth of information, besides solving the disappearance of the Franklin Expedition. His report on the expeditions was recently published under the title of "Canada's Western Arctic."

Fifty Cents Wins $60,000

MR. and Mrs. T. R. Ganley, of Winnipeg, won $122,400 in the Manchester Handicap sweep. Mrs. Ganley's parents had bought a half share in the ticket for fifty cents. Result, $61,200. But the rest is in the family.

Scientists Take "Blue" Out of "Blue Monday"

OTTAWA, Ont. (CP).—Vanishing the "blue" out of "Blue Monday"—wash day—has occupied the attention of scientists attached to the National Research Council laboratory in the capital.

Some time ago a laundry and textile laboratory was established at the National Research building, and the problems of laundries throughout the Dominion brought under the careful investigation of chemists.

Canadians pay approximately $20,000,000 a year to power laundries, and to these the national laboratory has issued 150 reports during the past year, finding solutions for many of their problems.

One important finding concerns acids. It was found that acids have no cleansing effect whatever in washing clothes. All an acid does in combination with soap is to decompose the soap and soil the clothes with the greasy scum that forms.

WAR WAGED ON INSECT PESTS

Government Officials Discuss Preventing Ravaging of Crops

WINNIPEG, Man. (CP).—War has been declared on the insect pests which ravaged prairie wheat fields last year. Plans for attacking the problem, which promises to be of major importance throughout the West this coming crop season, were laid recently at representative meetings of Government officials of the three prairie provinces and municipalities.

Large areas in Southern and Central Manitoba and in Southern and central portions of Saskatchewan are going into the Winter with large grasshopper egg beds deposited, according to R. C. Crawford, head of the Dominion Entomological Branch at Ottawa, who has made a complete survey of the situation. In areas where outbreaks are certain to occur in the Spring, officials are arranging to supply poison bait to farmers in the Spring.

GRASSHOPPERS NUMEROUS

The entire southeast corner of Manitoba was seriously infested with grasshoppers, and if conditions are in any way favorable next Spring, a very serious outbreak which will extend its present boundaries may be looked for, stated Norman Criddle, Dominion Entomologist. Mr. Criddle addressed a meeting representative of twenty municipalities at Carman, Man.

Cutworms and grasshoppers are expected to prove a serious menace to crops in the Spring unless conditions unforeseen arise to check them, delegates to an inter-provincial conference at Regina were told. All prairie provinces were represented at the gathering. The cutworm outbreak is expected throughout central and south central portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. A strenuous campaign will be undertaken by various district entomological centres in the affected provinces, and a recommendation will be made that all fields be Summer fallowed.

TRADE TOUR IS BEING PLANNED

McGill University Names Representatives to Go to West Indies

MONTREAL (CP).—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Keith, of Ottawa, will officially represent McGill University on the Canadian trade exhibition tour to the West Indies and other points in January and February, according to an announcement at the university recently.

Both delegates are graduates of McGill University. Dr. Keith graduated in 1899 and took his M.A. degree in the following year. In 1904 he received his degree of Bacheior of Divinity, winning the gold medal after taking the course at the Presbyterian College. In 1925 he received his D.D. from the University of Manitoba. Dr. Keith has studied at Princeton and Union Theological College, and latterly he has held charges in various parts of Canada. For two years he served in the Y.M.C.A. in India.

Mrs. Keith is an honor graduate of McGill and for seventeen years was secretary of the Y.W.C.A. at Ottawa.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT IS STYLE INDICATOR

TORONTO, Ont. (CP).—Men are wearing nightshirts nowadays. Pajamas are losing their popularity. Women always hide things in pillow slips; then forget where they are hidden. Old people lose spectacles more often than any other article. Men are more careless than women. These are observations from behind the scenes at the lost and found office of a well-known hotel in this city, where stray annually several thousand articles ranging from curtain rods to children's hoops; from false teeth to diamond rings. "Why men bother with pajamas when staying at hotels is a mystery to me; they are always leaving them behind," said Miss D. G. Dunning, who as housekeeper, assists Mr. and Mrs. Absent Mind. "Ten or twelve pairs in a day is not a bit unusual. And now we are getting nightshirts. A year ago we hardly found any; now we find about two nightshirts for every three pairs of pajamas."

CLAIM-STAKING BROUGHT TO END

THE PAS, Man. (CP).—Freeze-up period in the North Country has put an end to claim-staking and trappers have invaded the snow-covered Hudson Bay Country in expectation of a banner season with the traps. Mine development work will continue through the Winter, however, and next Spring work will be resumed on a dozen promising prospects.

Churchill was the favored jumping-off place for many trappers this Winter and the west coast of the Bay will probably prove the richest mining north of 53. It is expected that more trappers will work in the North this season than in many years.

Survey Buildings

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—A complete survey of all old buildings in the province of Quebec is being made by the Department of Architecture of McGill University. Original furnishings, as well as the interior and exterior of such buildings as L'Hopital General of Quebec City, are being described, measured and photographed under the direction of Professor Traquair.

MANY LICENCES ISSUED

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—Local Government offices have issued 105,827 automobile licences and drivers' and chauffeurs' permits since March 1, Jules Lareau, collector of provincial revenue, announced recently.

This is a marked increase over last year's figures as the total amount in 1930 was 98,180 licences and permits. At the same date last year, 97,274 licences and permits had been issued.

BIG BEND HIGHWAY

The completion of the Big Bend road along the Columbia River, in British Columbia, will supply the last link in the Western half of the Transcanada Highway. It will provide a through way from Winnipeg to Vancouver through all-Canadian territory and establish a direct artery of communication between the Prairies and the Coast. The total distance between the connecting ends, Golden and Revelstoke, is 192 miles, and of this length eighty miles have already been completed.

FRUIT DEHYDRATION

Dehydration is rapidly growing in Canada as a commercial outlet for such fruits as the apple, prune and apricot.

Champion Modest; Eat Five Pumpkin Pies in Contest

MATTAWA, Ont. (CP).—The champion pumpkin pie eater of Mattawa is the latest title won from the boys of the North by one of the workers attached to the transcanada highway camp at Rankin. And to get it he disposed of five whole pies.

After a day's toil spent in blazing a trail through Northern Ontario's bush and barren, a group of boys from the Rankin camp dropped into a Mattawa bazaar and one of the party amazed the local pie-eaters by gorging himself with five thick and crusty pies without any immediate manifestations of indigestion. The champion—proud as he is of his new title—did not give the press his name.

SLEIGH LOANED FOR EXHIBITION

Made in Paris in 1720, Ancient Sleigh Is On View at Art Gallery

MONTREAL (CP). — A sleigh made in Paris about 1720 for a Montreal gentleman and recently in the possession of a lady in Scotland, has been loaned for exhibition to the Montreal Art Association by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The sleigh was given him, on account of its Canadian connections, by Mrs. C. H. Munro-Ferguson, of Assynt, Evanton, Scotland, whose family had owned it for some time. Little is now known of its history nor of how it returned from Montreal to Scotland. A record, which formerly existed, was burnt while the owner's house in London was occupied as a club by South African troops in the war.

The body of the sleigh is of carved wood and is carried by wrought iron supports on wooden runners. There is a seat for one passenger and a saddle seat behind for a servant, for whom there are foot rests on the top of the runners. By the side of these are two spring levers which could be pressed down by the servant's feet. These probably had spikes or forks attached which could be used as brakes on hard snow. The paint on the body is now black. A dragon's head, which forms the dashboard, is green with a golden mane, and its mouth and tongue are red. All the ironwork and scrolls on the wood are gilded. Both seats are covered with brocade, now brown, although the original color must have been crimson.

QUEBEC SCHOOL STANDARD HIGH

Dr. Percival, Director, Denies Charges Against System

MONTREAL (CP).—The Protestant schools of the Province of Quebec are seen in a favorable light when compared with those of her sister provinces; they do not suffer in comparison with the schools of other English-speaking countries; the percentage of students that enter McGill University is well maintained at graduation. These are the three principal points made by Dr. W. P. Percivil, director of Protestant education, in a statement concerning certain charges against the school system of the Province of Quebec, which appeared in the press recently.

Though his survey of the matter is not yet complete, Dr. Percival was able to give a good idea of the situation and the comparison of Quebec schools with others in a report made to a meeting of the Protestant education committee held recently, at which Walter Mitchell, chairman, presided.

SABATINI WILL STUDY HISTORY

Canada Rich in Romance, Noted Author Says—Will Seek Material Here

TORONTO, Ont. (CP).—Tall and scholarly-looking, but alert and well-poised like a businessman, the famous Rafael Sabatini, whose works "Scaramouche," "The Sea Hawk" and others, rank among the best sellers, recently told Toronto newspapermen of his impressions of picturesque Quebec City as it was unfolded to him when he arrived there not long ago.

"There must be any amount of romantic material in Canadian history," he said, "and I certainly intend looking into it."

Readily Sabatini answered a barrage of questions concerning himself and his work. When asked whether he dictated his stories, he retorted that he could not do it, for he would be wondering all the time what the amanuensis thought of them. The writing of a novel, with the famed author, takes an average of two months. He seeks privacy and shuns public libraries and museums, the atmosphere of which he finds depressing.

Sabatini began reading history before he was seven and has kept up the study ever since. "I find I must read a great deal more than directly bears on the book I am writing," the author declared. "You read 100 per cent, as it were, to write ten per cent. But the additional ninety per cent, in some way I cannot explain, has a valuable influence on the smaller proportion.

Banker Uses Fists On Charging Deer; Emerges Victorious

"Never Again," Says Morley MacKenzie After Recouting Strange Forest Duel in Which He Was Battered and Bruised by Desperate Animal

TORONTO.—Back from his last Algoma hunting trip in which his party of Toronto and Hamilton nimrods bagged eleven deer and a black bear, Morely E. Mackenzie, director of the Province of Ontario Savings Banks, joins the ranks of happy huntsmen of the North Country who are able to relate tall tales of prowess to enthralled listeners, for Morley has faced a charging buck, fought it with his bare hands and brought the carcase back to Toronto as evidence of his victory.

"Just another hunting experience," said the young banker, sitting behind the huge desk in his tastefully-furnished office in the Parliament Buildings. "Don't say anything about this. The other members of the hunting party brought the story back to town and I have been kidded without mercy all day. I'm even afraid to go out into the corridors, so you can't say I'm very heroic."

DEER GIVES CHASE

Only after persistent questioning, met most often by modest evasion, was the story of the duel of the Northland revealed. The combat, it appears, took place during Mr. Mackenzie's annual hunting trip in the Algoma area during the past fortnight when he took a shot at a deer 200 yards from the runway. Mr. Mackenzie was perched on a rock which overlooked a ravine.

The deer took a long look in the hunter's direction and then made pell-mell for him and clambered up the steep incline with fire in its eye. Mr. Mackenzie had never encountered such an experience in his life and doesn't know whether he or the buck was the more panicky. Anyway, the hunter made a jump for the deer and the fight was on.

"I don't know why I jumped on the deer; maybe he was just as scared as I was," said Mr. Mackenzie to the writer. "Maybe I should have pumped another shell into the rifle and taken another shot, but I didn't."

TOSSED TO GROUND

Before Mr. Mackenzie could make a decision the deer was on him. Mr. Mackenzie threw his arms round the buck's neck. The deer slashed its razor-sharp hoofs viciously and tossed its head back in rage and terror. The hunter threw his weight on the deer's back and was tossed off neatly. Mr. Mackenzie thinks the deer was probably winded after clambering up the side of the ravine, and he later discovered that his rifle bullet had taken off one of its hind feet.

SEEING STARS

In the second round the hunter again led and the general mix-up saw every color in the spectrum and he made some interesting discoveries in the realm of astronomy. By this time Mackenzie's companions had rushed up from their own runways and one of these dispatched the deer with a club. Mr. Mackenzie then sat on the ground, looked at his tattered clothes, felt his battered face and buzzing head and decided, between labored gasps for breath, that he had been a bit silly.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to tackle a deer in this manner," he said. "Rest assured that I will never do it again. They tell some tall tales of hunting experiences and I suppose I've joined the ranks now, but the other boys on the trip will bear out the story."

Notre Dame Church Has Old Records

MONTREAL, Que. (CP).—The list of deaths, births, marriages, baptisms and other events that form part of the records of Notre Dame Church can be traced back to the seventeenth century, M. O. Lapalice, chief archivist, told the Historical Society of Montreal recently.

The total number of cards catalogued by Mr. Lapalice indicates that there have been 188,000 birth registrations at the church, 45,000 marriage entries, 557,000 deaths and other events that bring the total number of registrations to some 790,000 entries.

Mr. Lapalice expressed the opinion that the Notre Dame Church possesses the most complete record of events of its kind in the world. The reason for the large number of persons registering, he said, was the fact that Notre Dame Church was practically the only church in Montreal for more than 200 years.

INDIANS HAD MANY WIVES

Records Show Polygamy Was Practiced Among Indians of Alberta

GLEICHEN, Alta. (CP).—Polygamy was common among the Blackfoot Indians of Alberta in the last century. Interesting old records have come to light with the tearing down of the old Indian Office building on the Blackfoot Reserve following the erection of new quarters.

Records of payments of treaty money to the Indians in the 80's disclose that many of them had from two to six wives. The names of the braves mentioned are colorful and symbolic.

Yellow Robe on the Inside was one. He had six wives and twelve children. Big Plume, a minor chief, had six wives and twenty-two children and this family entitled him to $170, which he received from the Government in 1881. Crowfoot, the head chief, received $185, because he had twenty-nine in his family. The Brute, who had six wives and eighteen children, adopted five orphans and Cooked Meat Strong had four wives and sixteen children in his family.

Other names mentioned are Coming Over the Hill, Good Old Man, Pretty Girl, Lazy Bad Man, Bass Rib Medicine who had a family of thirty, including eight wives; Meat Face, Tried to Fly and Couldn't, Stopping When Away, Tiger Woman, Charging Woman, Killed at Night, The Hearing Bull, The Furtherest Tail Feather and Tough Voice.

Many Children Are Immunized

VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP).—Within the next few weeks final anti-diphtheria toxoid inoculations will be given to approximately 5,000 school children, bringing the total of immunized children under eleven to about 10,000, it is announced by Dr. J. W. McIntosh, city medical health officer.

Since toxoid treatment of school children started in 1929 the diphtheria rate, which had advanced steadily till that year since records were first maintained, has taken a tremendous drop. The peaks were in 1928 and 1929, with 559 and 548 cases respectively. General toxoid treatment was started in 1929, and next year the diphtheria cases dropped to 179. To date this year there have been only sixty. The city's share of hospital costs for diphtheria cases for nine months this year is $28,500 less than for the corresponding period of 1929.

MISS MACPHAIL TRIES MINING

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's only woman member of the House of Commons and a keen student of labor problems, recently supplemented her study in this connection by actually mining coal in one of Drumheller's coal mines.

It was not necessary for the honorary vice-president of the League of Nations to have a miner's certificate, for she handled the pick like a veteran, and, what is more, took a piece of coal back to her home in Ontario. She is returning to Toronto in completion of a continental tour, lecturing in the cause of disarmament.

SUMMER STAYS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Black Flies in Clouds, Buttercups and Daisies Reported Seen

HALIFAX, N.S., (CP). — Indications point to another mild Winter in this province. Black flies in clouds, buttercups, dandelions, and August blossoms are reported from country districts in Halifax County. At Pail River, Antrim and Meagher's Grant black flies never were so numerous as at present.

Rabbit fur is still brown and shows no sign of an early turning to the usual white Winter coat. Squirrels, hunters say, have not stored a Winter supply of beechnuts, and this fact, together with the scarcity of these nuts, is regarded as another indication of an open Winter. Bears are still roaming the woods instead of settling down to their Winter sleep.

Amherst has roses blooming in the open and pansies in full flower, while trees are budding, and strawberries and raspberries ripening. Weymouth and other districts report similar conditions.

ART FLOURISHING IN CANADIAN WEST

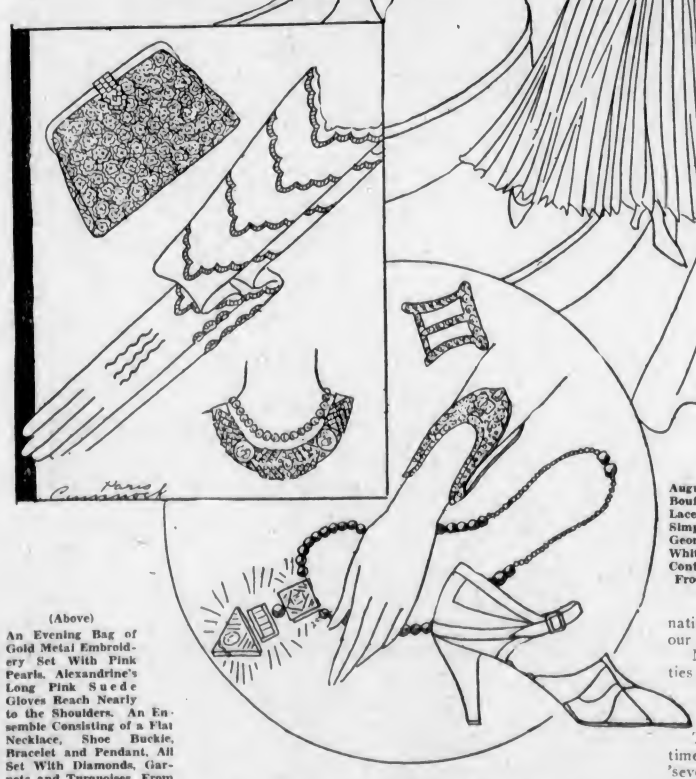
OTTAWA, Ont., (CP). — Art is flourishing throughout the Western provinces, and the artists of both the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia are carrying on, planning greater work and finer exhibitions than ever before. This is the word brought back to the capital by H. O. McCurry, assistant director of the National Gallery, who recently returned from a Western tour which took him to the Pacific Coast. The annual exhibition of Canadian art, which will be held at the National Gallery in January, will have many presentations from Western artists, Mr. McCurry states.

What's New and Interesting in Woman's Dress

FRENCH FASHIONS FOR FORMAL EVENINGS

THE TWO-PIECE EFFECT Is the Latest in the Formal Mode. Note Lelong's Creation Above in Tri-Color Combination: Green Skirt, Flesh Pink Blouse and Wide Girdle With Bow and Sash of Pale Blue Crepe. Cheruit's Lustrous White Satin Gown Has a Bright Green Velvet Belt and a Deep Velvet Collar With a Gathered Ruffle of the Velvet Around the Edge.

INDIVIDUALITY
(Above From Left to Right)
Augustabernard's Navy Moire Taffeta Revealing Bouffant Bustle; Molyneux Offers a Quaint Little Lace and Chiffon Frock in Black; Lanvin Makes a Simple Two-Piece Dress, the Skirt of Pleated Red Georgette and the Bodice of the Same Fabric in White Embroidered in Gold Thread; Patou Uses Contrasting Violet and Yellow Satin for a Bolero Frock That Folds Voluminously About the Feet.



(Above)
An Evening Bag of Gold Metal Embroidery Set With Pink Pearls. Alexandrine's Long Pink Suede Gloves Reach Nearly to the Shoulders. An Ensemble Consisting of a Flat Necklace, Shoe Buckle, Bracelet and Pendant, All Set With Diamonds, Garnets and Turquoises, From Van Cleef. Hellestern Offers the Red Kid and Cream Satin Sandals.

FRENCH dressmakers evidently feel that they should take it upon themselves to jerk us out of the depression; at least for those hours from dinnertime on. Who could possibly feel depressed with so much feminine loveliness in the offing? The night lends a certain air of mystery that gives us the boldness to use our imagination in trying out new ideas in clothes and to enhance our individualities to the utmost.

Not that Paris is trying to force us into any extremities; details of style glide into each other from season to season, and the evolution is gradual. You will notice how this Winter's fashions are not so very different from last Spring's.

The bustle has been trying to assert itself for some time. This year, with the trend of fashion back to the 'seventies and 'eighties, it has its chance. It appears at its best in Augustabernard's bouffant moire taffeta frock illustrated at the upper left. The modeling is around and up over the hips in back in the form of light puffs.

Lanvin's two-piece frock is simplicity itself. The exquisite dark red georgette overblouse is embroidered in gold metal thread. Two wing scarves flutter from the shoulders, giving an effect of angelic youthfulness.

Patou gives us an unusual frock in two shades of satin—pale violet and golden yellow. The feet are entirely lost in the billowy fullness at the bottom.

Another expression of the two-piece effect for evening is Lelong's dress with green skirt and flesh-pink top, girdled and sashed in pale blue. Will the next step be the blouse and skirt for evening?

Cheruit has designed a very dignified dress of heavy white satin with bright green collar which has a gathered ruffle of velvet all around it.

Evening accessories are very elegant and richly adorned. Here (at the lower left), is a bag in gold embroidery and pink pearls with a diamond clasp. Alexandrine's pink suede gloves are very long, reaching nearly to the shoulders. The round double necklace, shoe buckle, bracelet and string of turquoises are all one ensemble from Van Cleef. They are set with turquoises, baguette diamonds and garnets. The cream satin red kid sandal of Hellestern's is a type of shoe that Paris is popularly accepting for evening.

Wide Variety of Styles and Weaves Make Hose Popular as Gifts

STOCKINGS are always such a welcome gift, and they are appearing now in so many new weaves, that the subject is worth considering at some length. It's the first time in years that hosiery has not been conventional and conservative. For ages women went quietly on their way, buying good dark-colored stockings for the Fall and Winter seasons, and light-colored ones for warm weather, always purchasing them in the advised sets of three, until suddenly the bottom dropped out of the silk market and the usual semi-sheer stocking became so inexpensive that it was uneventful to buy it. Simultaneously, new and very enticing hose appeared in the shops at prices no higher than the former ones of simple stockings, so they became a high fashion that was immediately popularly adopted.

There is a lot to be said in favor of these new stockings, from a fashionable point of view. Most of them are woven with great air-holes in them, like the new sweaters and many of the woolens. And they do that most desirable thing—they make the legs look thinner. There is something about the grooved, thick look of ordinary stockings that makes legs seem too sturdy. Consider, then, the delicacy of the new block chiffons, for instance, highly transparent, with a "pulled thread" look in squares. Another flattering stocking is one with its "pulled threads" running only vertically. These should be a salvation in case of sudden runs.

Points on Meshes

AS for meshes, by far the most flattering is the one with its holes about an eighth of an inch long when they are on the leg. This avoids the bumpy look of too small a mesh and the cottony air of one big enough to put your little finger through.

Stockings exquisite enough to make you want to save them, to display proudly to your grandchildren as something representative of the artistic age in which we live, are those made of "tango" lace. They are beautifully sheer and patterned in airy, lacy designs that speak of skilled craftsmanship with the needle. So delicate are they that you feel as though you must wrap them up in tissue paper after each wearing, but as a matter of fact they are very healthy beings, and conceal rips and tears more successfully than almost any other kind of stocking.

Whale's Brain Auditory Says Scientist

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THE whale has a queer brain, especially adapted for a world in which hearing predominates enormously over seeing.

The curious anatomy inside the great sea mammal's skull is described by Dr. O. R. Langworthy, of Johns Hopkins University, in the American Journal of Mammalogy. The cerebral cortex, organ of all the processes of consciousness and intelligence, is enormously developed, Dr. Langworthy found. It is even more deeply convoluted than is the same organ in man and the higher apes. This is the point wherein they differ chiefly from the lower mammals.

Now the chief contacts with the outside world are through the senses of sight and hearing. The first is by far the most important to the land-dwelling mammals, including man. Their intelligence has evolved from the development of the cortical area specialized for seeing. Consciousness of the world beyond immediate contact with the body is almost entirely a combination of sights and sounds, the former predominating. Because of this development we live in a visual world.

In the different environment of the ocean the whale developed his brain on another principal. His auditory area is by far the largest and best developed. His consciousness is built up essentially of what he hears. What he sees is only an aid in interpreting the sound waves that come to his brain through the water and air.

Thus the whale represents the apex of brain evolution in one direction—the auditory—while man represents the apex of the visual brain.

Eight-Sided Personality

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A WOMAN with eight personalities is reported in the British medical journal, The Lancet.

The multiple personality is extremely rare, according to Robert M. Riggall, the English physician who reports the case, but sometimes is met with in real life.

Most of the time this woman was "Mabel," thirty-seven years old, unmarried, highly moral, economical and, most of the time, extremely unhappy. But every now and then "Mabel would become unconscious of herself and another personality, "Miss Dignity," would take possession of her body. Miss Dignity hated Mabel and did all in her power to injure her. Dr. Riggall was able to bring about hypnotism.

Investigation of the woman's past revealed six other personalities which had taken possession of her from time to time. During the "Miss Dignity" period the woman would tear up her own clothes, throw away her jewels and write insulting letters to "Mabel." The handwriting was markedly different for each personality.

A. Denville, a new Conservative Member of Parliament in England, has announced that he will give his parliamentary salary of $1,800 to local charities

Women in England Turn From Paris Mode to "Buy British"

By BETTY TWIST

WE are all becoming costume experts. The musical comedy and futurist dolls that reclined amongst the cushions of milady's boudoir have been banished. In their places are perfectly proportioned creatures attired in old-time costumes of which every detail has been the subject of painstaking research. These dolls are a revelation of the heritage of dress upon which England can draw for her own individual modes and there is a growing tendency among all classes to demand gowns designed and made in London. Recent brides and the ladies who rule high society have shown that London modistes can produce a gown more suited to the British type than Paris.

There is nothing new under the sun, and it is interesting to observe that a hundred years ago women in England were passing through a similar phase. It was after the war of the French Revolution, when England was concentrating on the development of her own industries, and for a brief period between the regency and the opening of Victoria's reign English women would have nothing to do with Paris fashions. Indeed, the Parisian of that day was in the same way as she adopts our tweeds of today. "Bombasine, a fabric of a delicate grey-mauve was much in demand and Scotch plaid was also favored there, while English shoppers of the 1820's looked for the label "Irish" on their poplin and insisted on the finest Indian muslin for their ruffs.

Inspired by History

IN the realm of millinery, undoubted inspiration has been drawn from English sources. The Robin Hood and the Marie Stuart hats reveal their origin in their names and the less extravagant modes which followed them can be traced back to those eighteenth century portraits of ladies in their riding habits with saucer-shaped hats complete with sweeping feather, though the modern milliner has decided that trimmings of ribbon and velvet are more becoming than the old-time plume.

Milliners have gone to the paintings of Gainsborough and Romney and dress designers, too, have learned from those old masters the secret of subdued shades. The subtlety of soft colors is conveyed in the new British fabrics which suit the Englishwoman far better than the smart and vivid color schemes that the Frenchwoman loves

Pretty debutantes are to demonstrate the advantage of "buying British" at the "Best of Everything" dinner and ball which takes place in London next week. A group of them, attired as washerwomen, will stage a laundry scene to display Irish linen, while in a scene announced as "extremities" titled ladies will appear in frilly petticoats to show off the beauties of British stockings and British gloves.

Selling spectacles worth ten cents to blind people for $10 with the claim that they will restore sight, is the scheme of a swindler who is being sought by the police of Scotland.

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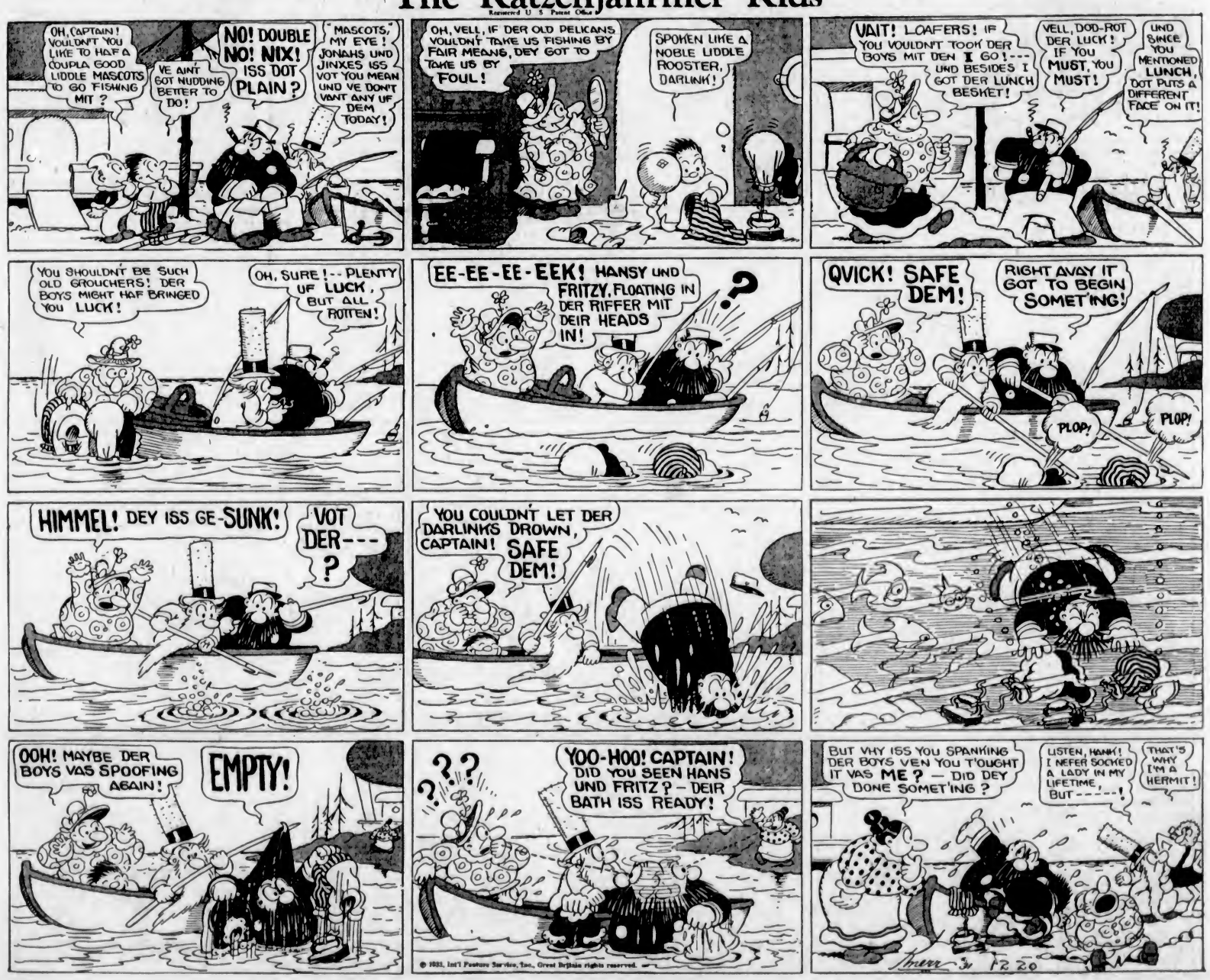

S'MATTER POP?

A Prospective Bedfellow

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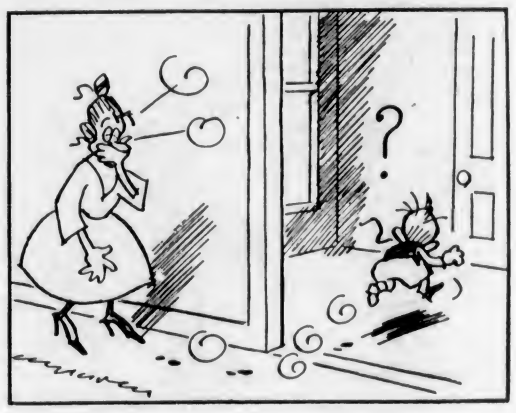

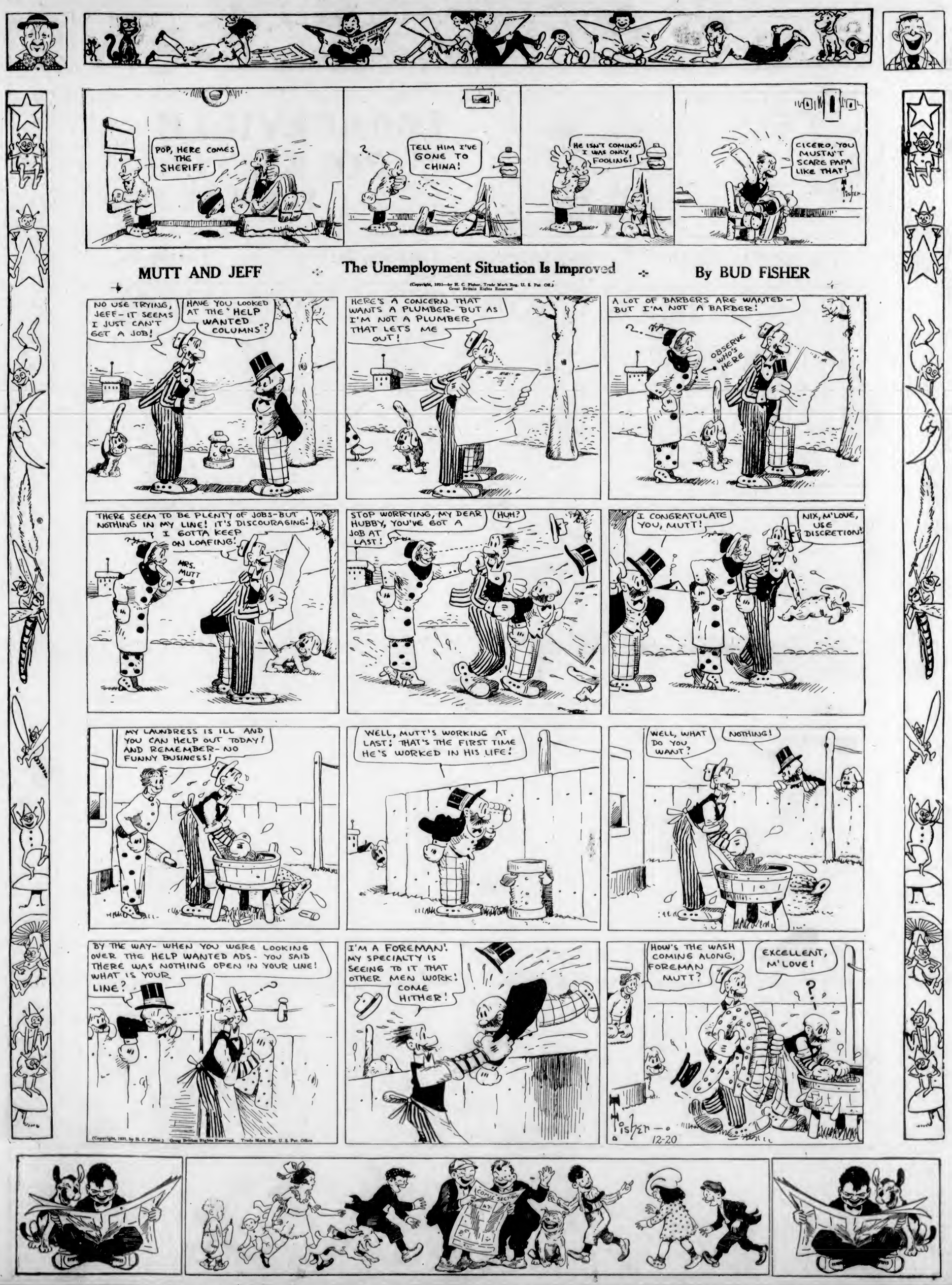
POP, HERE COMES THE SHERIFF
TELL HIM I'VE GONE TO CHINA!
HE ISN'T COMING! I WAS ONLY FOOLING!
CICERO, YOU MUSTN'T SCARE PAPA LIKE THAT!
MUTT AND JEFF
The Unemployment Situation Is Improved
By BUD FISHER
NO USE TRYING, JEFF- IT SEEMS I JUST CAN'T GET A JOB!
HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE "HELP WANTED COLUMNS"?
HERE'S A CONCERN THAT WANTS A PLUMBER- BUT AS I'M NOT A PLUMBER THAT LETS ME OUT!
A LOT OF BARBERS ARE WANTED- BUT I'M NOT A BARBER!
OBSERVE WHO'S HERE
THERE SEEM TO BE PLENTY OF JOBS-BUT NOTHING IN MY LINE! IT'S DISCOURAGING! I GOTTA KEEP ON LOAFING!
MRS. MUTT
STOP WORRYING, MY DEAR HUBBY, YOU'VE GOT A JOB AT LAST!
HUH?
I CONGRATULATE YOU, MUTT!
NIX, M'LOVE, USE DISCRETION!
MY LAUNDRESS IS ILL AND YOU CAN HELP OUT TODAY! AND REMEMBER- NO FUNNY BUSINESS!
WELL, MUTT'S WORKING AT LAST! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME HE'S WORKED IN HIS LIFE!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NOTHING!
BY THE WAY- WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING OVER THE HELP WANTED ADS- YOU SAID THERE WAS NOTHING OPEN IN YOUR LINE! WHAT IS YOUR LINE?
I'M A FOREMAN! MY SPECIALTY IS SEEING TO IT THAT OTHER MEN WORK! COME HITHER!
HOW'S THE WASH COMING ALONG, FOREMAN MUTT?
EXCELLENT, M'LOVE!
Fisher
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